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Fallsington.

Charles Carver has purchased an automobile.

Paul Brown, of Scranton, was a recent visitor here.

A dance was held in Library Hall on Friday evening, May 13th.

Charles Shisler has a position with the J. L. Mott Iron Co., Trenton.

Mrs. Doan, who has improved in health, has returned to her school.

The L. T. L. met at the home of William Watson on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Harry Watson and son are spending some time at Atlantic City.

The L. T. L. will hold a social in Library Hall on the evening of June 11th.

Rachel Carver has returned from a visit to her sister in Washington, D. C.

Christopher Quinn and family, of Jamesburg, were Sunday visitors at Daniel Kelly's.

Howell Windle, of Washington, D. C., is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carver.

Miss Elizabeth Pritchard has returned to Philadelphia, after spending two weeks with Miss Reese.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson, Alonzo Wharton and grandson, of Philadelphia, were Sunday guests at Dr. J. N. Richards.

Mrs. Charles Leavitt, who has been spending some time in the village, has gone to her cottage at Avon-by-the-Sea for the summer.

Rev. Francis H. Smith and family will move to the rectory on Wednesday of this week. Rev. Mr. Smith will have charge of the service here on Sunday.

On her way to Philadelphia Mrs Charles Leavitt had the misfortune to lose her pocketbook. She immediately notified the P. R. R. Co. and a search was instituted. She returned home and in a few days received a letter from a party in Philadelphia, saying if she would call she could have her pocketbook. It happened she had her address in the book and it fell in honest hands. She returned to Philadelphia the next day and received her pocketbook, which had considerable money in it.

Eden.

Frederick Rumpf, Sr., is having his home attractively repainted.

Miss Anna Bromley is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Satterthwaite.

Mrs. Louis M. Carter, of Fallsington, recently visited Mrs. George Cutler.

Mrs. George M. Reed entertained her Sunday school class on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Alexander Gregg and daughter, Alice, spent Saturday with relatives at Clifton Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Cutler were visiting Rodger Wolcott, of Langhorne, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Lentz entertained at a family reunion on Sunday, covers being laid for sixteen.

Work has been begun upon the rectory for Our Lady of Grace Church. Operations on the latter are progressing favorably.

A two-year-old child, the daughter of a young Polish couple, was fatally burned on Sunday, playing with matches. The father was also burned about the face and arms in attempting to overcome the flames. Death resulted for the child early on Monday morning.

A Prayer and A Story.

Brooklyn Eagle.

There is nothing stereotyped about the invocation offered up by the Houston Post:

O Lord, now that everything is coming our way, purge every Democratic soul of hot air and vainglory and insert large instalments of commonsense in every Democratic cranium; and oh, remember, Lord, our proneness to make fools of ourselves just when we have the world by the tail and a downhill pull, and see that we don't get in bad this time.

The only part of this prayer likely to be answered is that proneness to folly shall not be forgotten. But why ask that it be remembered? And suppose that the party did not "get in bad." Suppose it to be converted from a minority into a majority in the House of Representatives, what would happen? Of an Indiana dog the story is told that it contracted the habit of chasing the Twentieth Century limited a few rods along the platform, which prompted a stranger to ask the station agent whether it expected to catch the train. Here's the answer: "I don't know, but I don't wonder so much about that as what in thunder he thinks he would do with it if he ever did catch it."

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BRISTOL IN COURT TRIALS

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HORSE THIEF CASE

A Resume of the Court Proceedings of the Criminal Term and Other Topics of Interest at the County Seat.

Doylestown, May 18.

This is May Criminal Court week at the county seat. Judge Stout, in his charge to the Grand Jury on Monday, congratulated them on the smallness of the list of cases and the fact that their labors would soon be over. There were the usual number of returns by constables of bad roads and in instructing the constables, the Judge told them to have all their witnesses here by Tuesday afternoon, although to dispose of the returns he would stretch a point and hold the Grand Jury until Wednesday.

As matters have turned out the Grand Jury will not get away until Thursday. District Attorney Ryan made more trips to the Grand Jury room on Monday afternoon and Tuesday than he had in the past year, taking all the terms of court together.

On Monday several cases were quickly disposed of, among them that of Charles Smith, who pleaded guilty to stealing a horse from John E. Yeagle, of Eddington, and received an indeterminate sentence of not less than two and one-half years or more than ten in the Penitentiary.

John Hopkins, colored, was haled into court by Mrs. Josephine Johnson, also colored, of Bristol, on a charge of surety. It seems that Mrs. Johnson was once the wife of Hopkins, some thirty odd years ago and as she says procured a divorce, but Hopkins alleges she neglected that legal formality. Hopkins called on his former helpmate on April 19, but failed to see her. She had him warned to leave Bristol, but he went back as he says to apologize, or, as she says, to kill her. She says he threatened to kill her and she was terribly afraid of him. Judge Stout held him in one hundred dollars bail to keep the peace for three months, which is equivalent to a sentence of three months in the county jail, because he cannot find a surety.

NEGLECTED AGED PARENT.

The Samuel Berystresser, Jr., case, charging him with "maltreating his aged father," was a case that last winter excited the county from one end to the other and much was printed about it in the Philadelphia papers. It was alleged, and an attempt was made to prove it, that he kept his father, aged ninety-three years, in a wood-shed with no bed or bedding and hardly any covering; that the wood-shed was old and full of cracks, allowing the air to come in freely as well as the rain and the snow, but in the trial of the case it appeared that the old gentleman, who was deaf, blind and very childish, was kept in a special room built inside of the wood-shed; that it was warm and comfortable and that it had bed, bedding, ample bed clothing, a stove and all other necessities in it, and that the old gentleman was as well taken care of as circumstances would permit. The Jury went out at ten o'clock on Tuesday morning; at eleven they had agreed to render a verdict of not guilty, but deadlocked in the costs. As this was a public prosecution they had but one of two places to put the costs, on the county or on the defendant. They failed to agree until late Tuesday night and then twelve dinnerless, supperless, hungry jurors made a bee line for one or the other of the restaurants. It is said that this is the only jury that ever stayed out so long on a question of costs.

In nine cases out of ten, no matter where the jury puts the costs the county has it to pay.

A LIQUOR CASE.

A liquor case, where a young colored man of twenty, had succeeded in buying half a pint of whiskey from Fred Duckloe, at New Galena and then treating a bunch of boys, was soon disposed of. The negro pleaded guilty to misrepresenting his age and to furnishing liquor to minors and was fined fifty dollars and sent to the county jail for twenty days. The landlord, having exercised due care, was acquitted.

A BRISTOL HUMORIST.

Then came another case in which Bristol developed the possession of an apt and ready humorist, who, for more than half an hour kept the court convulsed with laughter by his apt and witty replies. He was Milton Crossin, who had Thomas Fallon arrested for chicken stealing on the first Sunday night in May, 1909.

Frank Gilkeson and Crossin had it pretty hot for awhile on cross-examination, but the old gentleman stood to his guns, frequently reproaching Frank for his apparent loss of memory. He lost a white Plymouth Rock, a Game hen and a Plymouth Rock rooster. He got the two hens back but failed to get the roster because, as he said "Charlie Cannon picked him from the roost, picked his feathers and then I couldn't pick him."

Lynn sold the chickens to Cannon and alleges that on the first Monday in May, Jim Gleason and Thomas Fallon came to him early in the morning and persuaded him to sell the chicken for them, Gleason receiving the two dollars Cannon paid for them. Fallon, however, proved by his father and mother that he went to bed early that night and left early the next morning to go to West Berlin, N. J., to work for his brother-in-law, Saylor, a plasterer. The whole case turned on the evidence of Lynn and the jury went out early in the afternoon and argued the case until late at night without their suppers.

ANOTHER BRISTOL CASE.

John Bolden, of Philadelphia, came to Bristol last Saturday night, with, apparently, only one arm and left it with two. He went into the Closson House and distributed some "cripple cards" pointing to his empty sleeve. Joseph Webster was an easy one for a nickel, but his friend, Walter Forrestal, of Philadelphia, tumbled to Bolden's little game and very unkindly felt for that missing left arm and found it. He made Bolden take off his coat and assume his natural condition of two arms and then fired him out where he fell into the waiting arms of Officer Frank Bloodgood, who gave him free quarters in the town house until he brought him to jail.

Bolden was sentenced to three months in the county jail.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Doylestown's unique Borough Council held its monthly meeting this week and after all of the assertions of what it would do to the Easton & Rapid Transit Companies meekly and hurriedly passed the ordinance permitting them to lay tracks to a proposed freight yard and house on Union street. After doing this they discovered that they had not given the companies any permission to carry freight so an ordinance was hurriedly prepared, giving the much coveted permission, but with absolutely no restrictions in it. These are to be added later just as soon as the two companies can agree upon what they really do not care to do, and then they will put in the restrictions which will certainly include all unprofitable and undesirable freight, so that another valuable franchise will be lost and the borough will get nothing for it.

The committee on annexation presented a report of the majority of the committee against annexation. The report was a wonder of verbosity and an aggregate of words that is more than probable the author of the creed does not understand but now that he has been able to get them out of his system he probably feels better and will be willing to listen to the voice of his constituents. If he does he will vote for annexation because the report was neither accepted or rejected and the whole thing still stands open.

A LEAKY RESERVOIR.

The old resevoir is full of leaks and no money to build a new one. This summer, residents of the higher ground in the county seat will have to do without water except early in the morning and late in the afternoon, but they will have their water rent to pay all the same and pay it six months in advance at that.

PREDICTS POLITICAL SURPRISE.

There is nothing doing on the surface politically just now, but before another week is out it is said that there will be a surprise sprung, but of what kind is not as yet known.

Oxford Valley.

A. P. Stradling is on a business trip to Chicago, Ill., this week.

The Sunday school is preparing for a Children's Day service on June 19.

Lemuel Boyce, of Lancaster county, was visiting friends here over Sunday.

Mrs. H. Thompson, Jr., will be Christian Endeavor leader Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Rue, of Tullytown; Mr. and Mrs. John Keen, of Eddington; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Freeman and son, of Newtown, were visiting at Charles Rue's on Sunday.

Newtown.

John B. Chambers arrived home last week from Honduras.

Jonas Ely celebrated his 81st birthday on Thursday of last week.

George B. Heath is confined to the house with an attack of lumbago.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis C. Wettling entertained friends at dinner on Friday evening.

A number from here went to the Barnum and Bailey circus at Trenton on Saturday.

Mrs. George C. Blackfan is visiting the family of Mrs. Sara J. Worstall, at West Chester.

Mrs. Isabella Munn, of Denver, Colorado, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles D. Rose.

An exhibition of some of the school work can be seen on the afternoon of Friday, at the high school building.

Miss Alice A. Buckman, east of town, has been entertaining friends from Reading and Jonesborough, Louisiana.

Newtown was represented on Saturday evening at a military euchre, given by the Misses Worthington at Rushland.

Frederick G. LeRoy is having a large wagon house built by David J. McClanon, on his farm in Middletown township.

Miss Clara Kirst, a student at West Chester Normal School, has been spending a few days with her mother on North Lincoln avenue.

Mrs. Mary T. Copper, who has been making an extended stay in California, is now arranging to come to her pleasant home in our town.

Mrs. C. Johnson Kirk, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Scott Gray, for a few months, has returned to her home at Santa Ana, California.

The graduating exercises of the high school will be held in the town hall on the evening of June 9th, when ten boys and girls will receive their diplomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Richardson and children, of Brookline, Mass., will spend the summer in Newtown, as they have rented a house, which they will occupy.

Isaac B. Brown, who is 95 years old, was in town last week. He was in his usual good health and spirits. He makes his home with his son, George B. Brown, near Pineville.

T. H. Wynkoop Post, G. A. R., has invited the lodges of the town, the firemen and the school children to parade with them on Memorial day. A good speaker will deliver the address and good music will add to the interest of the day.

The New Century Club held their last meeting of the season on Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. M. Amanda Heston. The members took guests to enjoy with them the interesting meeting. The ladies were in costume and from a Japanese booth light refreshments were served. Good music was furnished throughout the afternoon and also several recitations.

Same Old Symbol.

Salem (N. J.) Sunbeam.

Every national campaign brings out that striking symbol of the high protectionists—the brawny arm holding aloft the hammer with the inscription, "Protection to American Labor." Just at present we are having two striking instances of the manner in which protection helps labor. Nowhere on earth is the protective doctrine worked harder to elect Machine Republican candidates of high and low degree than in Philadelphia, and no one works the doctrine harder than Vare, one of the bosses, who has the highly profitable street-cleaning contract. Vare's street cleaners are now on a strike to get an advance on the 11 cents an hour they get for their work. Up in Bethlehem, Pa., is located the steel works of Charles M. Schwab, another priest of high protection, who has accumulated millions by the benefits the tariff has conferred on him. A labor commission has just reported that workmen in Mr. Schwab's employ work "12 hours a day for seven days in the week, for 12 cents an hour." About all that there is in living for these protected workmen is to work, to eat what little their $1.44 will buy, and then sleep and try to forget it.

A Harvard professor says that the mosquito is responsible for the fall of Rome. Yet New Jersey seems to be thriving according to its own lights.

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HULMEVILLE SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

Programme For the Exercises and All the Village News.

The Seniors of the Hulmeville High School have been examined by the County Superintendent, J. H. Hoffman, and the class roll is as follows: Frances H. Smith, Margaret B. Douglass, Sarena M. MacElwee, Ethel M. Douglass and Ferdinand Bachofer.

Calendar for commencement week is: Wednesday, May 18th, 3 p. m., "Peace Day" celebration; Saturday, May 21st, 7.30 p. m., annual meeting of the Alumni Association; Sunday, May 22d, 7.45 p. m., class sermon in the M. E. church by Dr. J. W. Bradley; Tuesday, May 24th, 7.45 p. m., commencement exercises; May 25th, afternoon and evening, Juniors' Day.

The officers of the Alumni Association are: President, Jesse G. Webster; vice president, Herbert Knight; secretary, Edna Hellings; treasurer, Nellie Hampton Everitt; executive committee, E. W. Martindell, William Kirk MacCorkle, Gertrude Johnson, Mary King and Ethel G. Praul.

Dr. Smith Bernham, of West Chester State Normal School, will deliver the annual address commencement night.

Mrs. Margaret Barkley, of Trenton, was a recent visitor in town.

Miss Anna Cliver, who has been quite ill, is slowly improving.

Mrs. S. J. Illick and Mrs. George Douglass spent Thursday in Trenton.

Mrs. E. J. Bleking, of Tioga, spent last Sunday with Mrs. Amy Worthington.

The preacher for next Sunday morning at the M. E. church will be Mr. Smith.

Mrs. Hannah Everitt, who has been ill for several weeks, is slowly improving.

Mrs. William Perry is spending several days visiting relatives in Germantown.

Mrs. Emma Wright, of Philadelphia, spent last Sunday with Mrs. Sara Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. John Curran, of Philadelphia, were the guests of Ewald Reetz and family on Sunday.

Miss Hattie Glass, of Philadelphia, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Edward MacElwee, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Smith, Mrs. Harry Magill and Mrs. Robert Bryan spent last Sunday in Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk MacCorkle, of Oak Lane, spent Sunday with the former's aunt, Mrs. Laura Kirk.

Miss Irene Schneider, of Swarthmore, was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schneider, on Saturday and Sunday.

The Epworth League meeting of the M. E. Church will be led by Ethel Douglass next Sunday evening. The topic will be "The Measure of Prayer."

On Monday afternoon Prof. E. W. Martindell and the graduating class of 1910 took a trip to Bristol and had their pictures taken by Schafer, the photographer.

The regular business meeting of the School Board was held at the Hulmeville High School on Saturday afternoon. Those present were: Charles MacCorkle, Joseph Mathers, Edward Briggs and Howard Thompson.

The extra services in the M. E. Church were very well attended. On Monday evening several persons from Bristol attended and assisted the M. E. choir. Rev. W. T. Johnston, of Bristol Baptist Church, made an address which was enjoyed by all present. An address was also made by the Rev. R. J. MacBeth, of Allentown.

Andalusia.

Owing to the strawberry festival the library will not be open tomorrow evening.

George Spicer, who has been very seriously ill, was reported as better early in the week.

The plant market of last week at the library was a very pleasant affair and resulted in a net profit of over $20.

A beautiful memorial cross has been placed upon the communion table of All Saints Church within the last week.

Herbert Bacon, a brother of Dr. Bacon, and for some years past a resident of Torresdale, has gone to Berkley, California, to enter upon business. His family will follow him in the fall.

A match game of baseball, arranged by Will Edwards, between the boys of his two Sunday schools, Andalusia and Torresdale, was played here on Saturday last. The Andalusia boys beat by a score of 17 to 10.

Dr. Gorman, of Holmesburg, returned on Friday last from his European trip. He had been gone, we believe, about nine months. We are sure he had a warm welcome from his numerous friends and we hope his health has been much benefitted.

The rumored engagement of Miss Eleanor Brown, which has been hitherto current among her many warm friends, but which we have not felt at liberty to publish, has been recently confirmed, though the date set for the wedding has not yet been announced.

Do not forget the strawberry festival to be given on the Chapel grounds by the young ladies of the St. Agnes Chancel Guild tomorrow afternoon and evening, from 4 to 9 o'clock. Judging from the picture of the large and succulent strawberry that appears on the hand bill, the patrons of the festival have a rare treat in store for them. Of course, there will be ice cream cake, candy, lemonade, etc. Admission free.

As indicating the value of our King Library in ministering to the wants of its readers and patrons, the librarian says the following books were asked for recently in one day: Homer's Iliad, Homer's Odyssey, Wilton's Paradise Lost and Macaulay's Essay and The Pilgrim's Progress. A pretty good showing for a small community like this of Andalusia and Torresdale, we think. The higher education is surely not neglected and there is something read besides novels. We hope the demand for solid reading will go on growing.

The farm property, formerly the summer home at Torresdale of the late Alexander Brown, known as Spring Hill, has at last been sold and has passed into the present possession of Peter Costello. We have not learned whether its destination is to be city lots, or a possible philanthropic institution. It would be an ideal place for a great school, or home, or retreat, and we have often wished that it might be reserved for some such purpose. The noble avenue of oaks, the beginning of which is in evidence to those who pass by on Frankford avenue, is something almost unique in this immediate section, and one can but regret its possible cutting down.

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Taft No Politician.

Life.

We wish at times that President Taft would admit to himself that he is a great failure as a political president and quit bothering with that end of the job and with justification of his course and defense of his policies and concentrate his powers on the mere duties of his office. As long as he is such a bad politician—and he seems a mighty bad one—he ought not to waste on futile essays at political leadership powers so valuable and rare as his for administration. He is an exceedingly honest and able man and a great administrator. He is doing admirable and important work all the time that few observers have the brains and knowledge to understand, and he loses the effect of it, so far as he himself is concerned, by making political speeches which everybody understands and hardly any one likes. We wish he would let the Republican party go hang—split if it will, bust if it must—and just mind his job and the country's needs. He is eminently qualified to do that. He does not seem to have an unusual gift for the selection of cabinet officers, but otherwise he has qualifications fit to make him a great president if he can put his weight in where it will tell.

The Waste of Navies.

San Francisco Argonaut.

The prodigious waste involved in the maintenance of modern navies is illustrated in a recent order of the navy department striking the name of the torpedo boat Winslow from the active list. The Winslow was built 14 years ago, representing at that time the highest type of construction in her class. In 14 years she has been so completely outdated by advances in designs and methods of construction as to be utterly valueless. Still more notable is the case of the battleship Oregon. After several periods of repair and of rebuilding, this historic craft is still on the active list, but, as a matter of fact, is not in commission. For sentimental reasons the Oregon will not, just now at least, be sent to the scrap heap, but, under modern standards, she is valueless, excepting for junk. When the number of naval vessels in the world is considered, the cost of their maintenance and the rapidity with which they become obsolete, it will seem that the nations pay a prodigious aggregate for scrap iron. The peace conservationists could hardly find a more effective argument than the roll of deteriorated and discarded ships which might be furnished by the several navies of the world.

German Cities Lead the World.

F. C. Howe in Scribner's Magazine.

I know of no cities in the modern world which compare with those which have arisen in Germany during the past twenty years. There are none in Great Britain, from which country official delegates are constantly crossing the North sea to study the achievements of the German city. There are none in France, in which country the building of cities has made but little progress since the achievements of Baron Haussman made Paris the beautiful city that it is.

There have been three great periods in which the building of cities inspired the thoughts and dreams of men. In the age of the Antonines the Roman people gave themselves with enthusiasm to the embellishment of their cities. The great public structures, the temples, amphitheaters, and palaces then erected have withstood the ravages of time and still remain the wonder of subsequent centuries. During the Middle Ages the cities of Italy, France, Germany and the Netherlands erected similar monuments expressive of the love and pride awakened by their newly-obtained freedom. Now again in the 20th century the German people are expressing their pride in the fatherland and the imperial aspirations of Germany in monuments of the same permanent character and artistic splendor. Capital cities like Berlin, Munich and Dresden, as well as more commercial cities like Dusseldorf, Mannheim, Frankfort, Cologne, Weisbaden and Stuttgart, are vying with one another in the beautiful, the orderly and the serviceable.

Important as is the honesty and the efficiency of the German city, it is the bigness of vision, boldness of execution, and far-sighted outlook on the future that are most amazing. Germany is building her cities as Bismark perfected the army before Sadowa and Sedan; as the empire is building its warships and merchantmen; as she develops her waterways and educational systems.

Political Dynamite.

Cincinnati Enquirer.

It is claimed by the Democrats that the adverse current to Republicanism is running high in every portion of the country, and they cite the Congressional elections in Missouri, in New York and in Massachusetts as positive proof of their claims. It is admitted by even, the most staunch Republicans that there are contentions within and without the party ranks that make for sloughing off of the voters from their party. When the reasons for these Republican losses are sought, the most potent are found to be dissatisfaction with high cost of commodities and with the provisions of the tariff bill passed in 1909 by a Republican Senate and a Republican House.

In the East, that is, in the New England states, New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey, the high prices of food are charged largely to the tariff legislation, and the people of these states forget or overlook the benefits they are supposed to receive from the present law in their anger against the advanced prices they believe they are compelled to pay through the requirements of the tariff schedules. The cent and one-half per pound on imports of beef is as strongly resented by the people of the East as was the British tax on tea before the Revolution. Yet it is this very tax on beef that was imposed by a Republican Congress, as was said, in justice to the raisers of cattle in this country in order to protect them from the formidable competition of foreign cattle raisers.

If we turn to the central part of the country and the West we find the insurgents in full rebelion against New England and eastern methods and forms of protection, and their followers are full of bitterness at the exactions of the tariff which they have to meet. There is no comfort for any defenders of the new law in the agricultural states, notwithstanding the high prices prevailing for the products of the soil.

The Mills bill, the McKinley bill, the Wilson bill, all brought defeat upon the party which framed them and the Taft-Payne-Aldrich bill promises no better political fortune to its authors when the angry voters have opportunity to pass verdict upon its merits and demerits. It has been for years a favorite phrase with Republicans "the tariff must be revised by its friends." As far as political prospects are concerned, the Republican party would have been much better off today if they had confided the revision to their political opponents.

There is more political dynamite in a tariff revision than in any other question or issue before the American people. All Republicans are for protection, of course, but what to protect and who to protect and how much to protect plays the mischief with protection and the party.

Now the Cleveland Leader says that it understands that the tree Secretary Ballinger has named after Gifford Pinchot is a domesticated lemon tree.

Rose leaves are allowed to be brought into this country in their crude state free of duty. In the past 10 years over $20,000 worth of them have come in.

LANGHORNE LOCALS

A Budget of Interesting Items Gathered by Our Correspondent.

The Geological Society of Philadelphia Academy of Natural Science, with Horace Woodman as the conductor, spent Saturday in this vicinity, visiting points of geological interest, covering a walk of about six miles. The first stop was made at what is known as the Simon Gillam lane, to inspect the fossiliferous gravel. A little rest was taken at the Woodman Homestead. Mr. Woodman showing them a piece of petrified wood found near Newtown. From there they visited the Ridge quarry, the VanArkdalen limestone quarry, the pot rocks, near Neshaminy Falls, and then boarded the train for Philadelphia from Janney station. It has been nine years since the same organization visited these interesting points, the former visit being also conducted by Horace Woodman, who returned from Virginia especially for the occasion. Points of Buckingham mountain is of interest scientifically and the Geological Society has requested Mr. Woodman to accompany them on this trip, having proved himself an authority on matters gelogically.

Sorosis spent a very pleasant social evening on Saturday at the clubhouse. Mrs. Joseph Lovett, Mrs. Joseph Esherick and Mrs. Samuel C. Eastburn, in charge. The readings given by Miss Elizabeth Esherick were very much appreciated, also the selections rendered by the quartette, Mrs. William B. Pryor, Mrs. Frank Leedom, Mrs. William W. Sweet and Mrs. B. F. Ridge. Mrs. Wilmer S. Black and Miss Grace T. Pryor accompanied as pianists.

Mrs. Pratt, of Philadelphia, has been visiting Mrs. Edgar H. Porter.

The local team was defeated by the Bristol team on Saturday. Score 17 to 12.

Mrs. Warren J. LeCompte has returned from a several day's trip to Atlantic.

Mrs. Pierson S. Fretz, of Wyncote, was a recent guest of Mrs. Allen R. Mitchell.

ohn Schoch, of Union county, spent Sunday with his relatives, the Misses Arbogast.

The Ladies Auxiliary will meet this Friday afternoon at the Bungalow at 3 o'clock.

The G. A. R. will attend the morning service at the Methodist Episcopal Church, May 29th.

Rev. William Sweet attended the Drew commencement, at Madison, N. J., on Thursday.

Mrs. Rachel Minster will entertain the Friends Association this Friday for a social evening.

Mrs. John Hibbs, Miss Anna H. Hibbs and Charles Hibbs have been visiting in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Provan, of Philadelphia, manager of "The Bingham," were in town on Sunday.

Mr. Roberts, of Philadelphia, will occupy the Sorosis club house for the summer, about June first.

Mrs. Mollie S. Thomas, of Holmesburg, has been spending the week with Mrs. William B. Pryor.

A rummage sale will be held by the Presbyterian Church on Thursday afternoon, May 26th, from two to six o'clock.

Mrs. Elizabeth Subers, of Chicago, and Mrs. Jane Kelley, of Fallsington, were recent guests of Dr. Joseph B. Heritage.

A strawberry festival is planned for June 4th in the Bungalow Grove, under the management of the Ladies Auxiliary.

The annual congregational meeting of the Presbyterian Church will be held May 25th, immediately after prayer service.

Comet gazing has been quite the fad, early morning parties wandering toward the east of the town included both the scientific and the curious.

Rev. Lampe, of Omaha, now at the U. of P., preached in the M. E. Church in the morning. Harry L. Ridge sang most acceptably in the evening "The Lost Chord."

Rev. William W. Sweet's sermon this Sunday morning will be "Through the Wilderness Toward the Sunrise." The topic of the evening sermon is, "The Sacredness of Human Life."

The Brotherhood and Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church will give an entertainment in I. O. O. F. hall, Saturday evening, May 28th, by home talent. Two plays are scheduled. Admission, 25 cents. Reserved seats, 35 cents.

Rev. B. F. Paist is attending the General Assembly, at Atlantic City. During the pastor's absence on Sunday, May 22d, Rev. T. W. Mitchell, returned from missionary work in Hunan province, China, will speak. In the evening the songs will be those suggested by the International Sunday School Convention in session at Washington, D. C.

The Tariff and Prices.

Philadelphia Record.

In his recent address before the academy of political science at Columbia University, A. B. Farquhar dealt with his usual clearness on right bearing of tariff rates in increasing the cost of living. No man knows better than he the ins and outs of this question. Manufacturer Farquhar said:

"The effect of protective tariffs on prices can be stated easily, unhesitatingly, universally. It is and must be to increase the price of the protected article within the protected area. An article is protected by preventing the purchase of a similar article elsewhere. If the article is not to be had at a lower price elsewhere the purchase is not prevented by an import duty, and, therefore, there is no ground for claiming that such duty protects. Any tariff that did not increase prices would be useless as has been again and again admitted."

Mr. Farquhar would make the fight against the trusts effective by taking away from them the Payne-Aldrich nursing bottle, out of which they draw surreptitious sustenance. He agrees with President Taft in the belief that the most flagrant case of custom house robbery is to be found in the make-up of the wool and woolens schedule.

The Blind Senator's Message.

Galveston, (Tex.) News.

The message of Senator Gore, of Oklahoma, to the blind pupils of the New York public schools is a Sunday sermon to touch the heart. Senator Gore is himself blind, and has been blind from childhood; but he has been successful in life and has landed, on his merits, in the Senate of the nation. He is wise enough to suppress (in a manner that is pathetic to those who can read between the lines) all that is discouraging or sad, and to use his power to stimulate the sightless little people to hopeful effort. Readers of this letter should not forget that they have two eyes, and many other blessings to be thankful for. Senator Gore wrote as follows:—

My Dear Little Friends: This note will bring you greetings and a message from one who has the highest and most confident hope both for your happiness and your good fortune. If you are undismayed by difficulties and triumph over them your victory will be enhanced both in its worth and in its glory. Sincerely your friend.

Thomas P. Gore.

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DOING THEIR OWN THINKING.

As an evidence of the general discontent with political and municipal affairs throughout the country and that the people are doing their own thinking as never before, it is only necessary to note the trend of events as reflected in the newspapers in every section of the United States.

To our mind, however, the most significant indication of a coming revolution is the attitude of the non-partisan and non-political trade journals of the country, which are gradually taking up the endgels in behalf of the public as against the "Big Interests" and grafting political organizations. There has come to our desk a copy of the May issue of "The Goldsmith and Silversmith," published in New Haven, Conn., in the interests of the wholesale and retail jewelers. For the first time in the history of the publication, this issue takes up, as follows, a political subject under the head "The People Doing Their Own Thinking:"

During the past two or three years in the affairs of the nation, states and municipal communities changes have occurred that show unmistakable evidence that the people not only have been doing some thinking, but are thinking for themselves, not only in politics, but in business affairs, and the things that concern the individuals of every community. The time was when the head of a great corporation, when asked what the public would say, insolently responded, "The public be damned," and a great thief when the press of the country asked him where he had gotten his great wealth, felt himself so strongly entrenched behind a mighty organization replied, "What are you going to do about it?"

Those days have passed never to return. An outraged and indignant public refused to be damned in the one case, and in the other showed what they would do by placing the culprit behind the prison bars.

The public have been thinking, and continue to think, and their thinking has already produced the most beneficial results and there will be no let up in the good work.

In California grafters defied public opinion, but public opinion put them in a place where they can look out upon the world through prison bars.

In St. Louis a district attorney who had the courage and back-bone to prosecute successfully grafters was made the governor of that great state by the grateful people who thus rewarded him for his services.

In New York State investigation after investigation has disclosed the rottenness of the officials of great insurance companies. One is a voluntary exile; disgrace caused the death of others, suicide the refuge of another and the reputations of the others ruined for life.

Some who lived in palaces surrounded by all the luxuries that untold wealth could buy, today wear the convict clothes, with plenty of time for meditation. In order to escape exposition because of bribery charges one senator resigns, while the bribe giver follows suit. Employes of large corporations who have aided in defrauding the government out of millions of dollars in duties today are in prison, and the companies compelled to disgorge their ill-gotten gain, and the end is not yet.

In Indiana a Republican State convention passes resolutions regarding the tariff that makes the party leaders all over the country sit up and take notice and hold their breath in perfect astonishment.

A few members in Congress, called insurgents, refuse to fall in line at the party whip and with the aid of the opposite party, deprive the speaker of his power, an unprecedented act.

People, as we said before, are doing their own thinking, and it is no longer safe for any politician to boast about carrying the vote of his district in his vest pocket.

Not only are the people doing their own thinking in the above mentioned things, but in mercantile affairs also they are doing some thinking, with good results.

A demand has been made for honest goods in all branches of trade, and the demand has been heeded by stringent laws, and more, as well as better ones, will be the result.

We have no fears of monster corporations, of grafters and all that sort of thing as long as the people will do their own thinking. It's only when they let others do it that there is cause for fear. No matter what the wrong may be, it will certainly right itself when the people who have been thinking take hold of the matter, and the culprits will then learn the meaning of the saying: "The mills of the gods grind slow but exceedingly fine."

The Masons of Pennsylvania are about to provide a home for the aged and infirm and wives and orphans of members of the fraternity, to be built on a large tract of land recently bought by the grand lodge near Elizabethtown. Wise effort will be made to avoid the institutional plan that has hitherto been adopted in such cases. The main building is to contain the general dining room and other provisions for a community life, to be surrounded by cottages. Unmarried members will be given quarters in cottage dormitories, and married couples in cottages planned for light housekeeping. The dining room in the main building is to accommodate 250 people, and the tables are to seat four and six persons each. In the main building will also be a library, a lounging room for men and a sitting room for women. The cottages of the two types will provide accommodations for 400 persons. There will also be a hospital, and a chapel building, the last to contain a large lodge room. Every effort will be made to rid the mind of the inmate of the idea that he or she is living on charity and each will as much as possible be impressed with the idea of being at home. The general effect of this scheme will be, therefore, that of a small town rather than one large institution. The extensive land is to be intelligently laid out by a competent landscapist. This latest thing in the line of a fraternal home may well be made a model for future undertakings of this character.

Speaker Joe Cannon never loses the vote of a Pennsylvania Congressman when he applies the party lash. Even when courageous Representatives from other States defied Cannon and defeated the appropriation of $$2500 to provide automobile service for the speaker and Vice President, every Pennsylvania Republican Congressman automatically bent the knee to the House master's will. Funny how some men lack the power of resistance.—The Searchlight.

There are two American mayors whose names are in nearly all of the papers, East and West, several times a week. Of course Mayor Gaynor is one. The other is the socialist Mayor Seidel of Milwaukee. The whole country seems interested in both.

An exchange says, "Never murder a man for his money. Incorporate a company and sell him stock."

Theodore Roosevelt and Kaiser Wilhelm had a great time in Berlin last week. The Kaiser has one distinct advantage over the ex-president. He is a grandfather.

The former Republican governor of New Hampshire, who is in trouble with the customs authorities at New York for too zealous a devotion to practical free trade on his own account, was of course a great stickler for high tariff in his electoral campaign. There have been other "standpatters," who preached high tariff, who profited by the evasion of the customs duties.

This is also to be a billion-dollar Congress session. The appropriation bills as now taking shape for final passage call for the expenditure next fiscal year of $1,044,000,000. The administration's strong efforts at economy have been effective in some directions, only to be overcome by increased allowances in other directions. This is not encouraging. In the present state of the public revenues it means continued deficit.

The American Economist, the organ of the tariff beneficiaries, declares that official facts contradict the representations of those horrible insurgents that high prices are caused by the tariff, and presents a table of prices of the same articles in London and New York, to convince that the Aldrich law is in no way responsible for the high prices. The following articles are quoted as being higher in London than in New York: canned peas, evaporated apples, muscatel raisins, currants, cloves, ginger, black pepper, cerebos salt, listerine, scrub brushes, tea, coffee, corn starch, ham and canned ox tongue. This is the sum total of the "articles of living" quoted in the Economist's table, as being higher in price in London than in New York. A most masterly and convincing argument which deals a death-blow to asservations of the tariff "knockers." Now will you be good!

We believe this statement, in favor of a fusion State ticket this fall, contains strong elements of surety, although it is not probable that it will come to pass: A State ticket headed by Berry or Munson, ex-Mayor Vance McCormick, of Harrisburg, or ex-Mayor George W. Guthrie, for Governor, with an independent Republican for Lieutenant Governor; another Democrat for State Treasurer, if a State Treasurer is to be elected; and a labor leader like Congressman W. B. Wilson, of Tioga county, or Congressman T. D. Nichols, of Lackawanna county, for Secretary of Internal Affairs, could in all probability be elected next November over any list of candidates that Penrose might nominate, and the success of such a coalition would open the way for a restored equilibrium of partisan strength such as has not existed in Pennsylvania for half a century.

Representatives of $900,000,000 worth of capital invested for supplying railroad, mill and mine machinery, present at the annual convention of the National Machinery Dealers' Association and of the American Machinery Manufacturers Association, listened to a lecture by the Rev. Dr. John R. Davies, of Philadelphia, on the growth of socialism in the United States at the opening meeting of their convention at Atlantic City, last week. He said in part:

"The time has come when the capitalists and the employers of labor must reckon with the growing discontent of workingmen, who realize that they are unable to secure the necessities of life while their employers are rolling in wealth. The modern socialist is no longer a man with long hair and a bomb in each hand, but has become an economic power through his vote and his power of organization."

Delegates who declared against any movement to form a "trust" in their business discussed the principles of competition during their opening session, insisting that fair competition is a boomer rather than a deterrent to trade.

Reports showed that the machinery manufacturing and supply trades are in a prosperous condition, with prospects of one of the greatest trade years in history.

LITTLE TARIFF TALKS.

THE WOOL SCHEDULE.

The following article which tells how the weavers of woolens are robbed by the manufacturers of worsteds is reprinted from the Review of Reviews:

"It is the wool schedule that formed the subject of even more severe criticism in Congress than cotton. The criticism is based on the discrimination against the carded woolen industry, which produces the poor man's cloth, in favor of the worsted manufacturers, due to the imposition of a uniform duty of eleven cents a pound on raw unwashed wool, which taxes the cheaper wools as high as 500 per cent and more, while frequently amounting to less than 25 per cent on the finer grades used for the more expensive cloths.

"Based on this system of duties on raw wool is a graded scale of duties on woolen cloth, which allows the manufacturer of cloth composed largely of cotton and shoddy the same "compensatory" duty on a theoretical quantity of wool which is supposed to go into the cloth, as it does on cloth of "all wool." The result is the imposition of duties frequently ranging from 100 per cent to 200 per cent on woolen cloth, blankets, etc., which rise in an inverse ratio to the value of the goods. This discrimination in favor of the worsted industry at the expense of the carded woolen mills is charged by the latter to have been instrumental in building up a woolen trust dominating prices at home and destroying the smaller mills, whose owners have not the necessary capital to go into the worsted industry and are thus driven out of business. The schedule was left practically unchanged, save for a reduction of duty of about 5 per cent on some grades of women's and children's dress goods, which, on the basis of the 1907 prices, is reduced from 115¾ per cent to 109 3-4 per cent ad valorem and from 92.6 per cent to 88 per cent ad valorem respectively."

Here is a good, short, comprehensive answer to the question which has been asked thousands of times and through all the forty-three years of its existence: "What is the Grange?" The Grange is a fraternal organization of farmers to secure educational, social, financial and legislative benefits; national in scope, non-partisan in politics but truly patriotic; seeking to develop the highest standards of citizenship; non-sectarian in religion, but having its high ideals of morality founded on the teachings of the Bible; including in its membership not only the farmer, but his family; seeking to restore agriculture to the place assigned it by the Father of his country as "the most healthful, the most useful and the noblest calling of man."

Some college graduate with a taste for mathematics and not much work to do has figured it out that the wheels in the average watch travel 8556 miles in a year.

MR. HUEY ATTACKS BUCKS LEADER

Congressional Candidate Refuses to Give up Fight and Goes in Contest Announcing a Vigorous Platform.

William G. Huey, of Cynwyd, Montgomery county, the anti-Cannon candidate for the Republican Congressional nomination, is paying the penalty for his audacity in becoming a candidate before the primaries without the permission of political potentate of the Eighth district.

Mr. Huey is a substantial man of affairs, a man of wealth, but with a homely idea that primary elections were instituted for the purpose of giving the voters the opportunity to make selection for political preferment.

In relating his experiences with the Bucks county combination lock, which only one key opens, Mr. Huey says:

"The most powerful efforts were made by the bosses of Bucks county, who for years have been bosses of the entire district, to prevent the filing my papers; but these strong endeavors have been of no avail. But I have found no objections to signing my petition among those Republicans of the district to whom I was presented. Favoring a square deal to everybody, I am opposed to the existing manner of bulldozing in legislation. I am absolutely opposed to the Cannon tactics of bulldozing in the House of Representatives."

After filing his petition at Harrisburg, Mr. Huey was subjected to the shafts of ridicule by the Grundy daily. What could not be accomplished by persuasion and threats was attempted by newspaper derision, jeers and gibes, but Mr. Huey presses on and promises to make an active canvass for the Congressional nomination.

Believing that a Congressman should be something more than the lackey for the Cannon machine and the personal Congressional servant for a political dictator, Mr. Huey has announced a platform that rings with sound principles and independent action. While he mentions no names, there is not much doubt as to whom he means in his personal reference in the following, which Mr. Huey announces as his political platform:

MR. HUEY'S DECLARATION.

"A square deal in politics and business, indorsing the policies of President Roosevelt.

"Tariff for protection and revenue; protection just high enough to prevent foreign products from underselling our manufactured goods or products, protecting our manufactured goods and the wages of our employes.

"Too high a tariff protects special interests and increases the prices to the consumer.

"Government control of trusts dealing with the necessities of life, so as to prevent the high prices for our foods.

"Corporations obtaining their franchises from the people should keep their prices of fare and freights down, at their franchises were secured supposing that the general public would be benefitted.

"No corporation should be protected, either by tariff or by charter, so as to enable it to oppress the public.

"No more Cannonism or protection of the vested interests, to the injury of the public.

"A postal savings bank, based upon a solid foundation, so that depositors may be sure of a return of their deposits.

"A thirty-five-foot channel and opening of waterways. Goods and passengers can be carried cheaper by water.

"The voters of this district are for this platform. All that is necessary for them is to go to the primaries and vote, and not listen to the orders of the boss or his lieutenants.

"The present member from this district resides in Montgomery county, but the boss power comes from an unduly tariff protected worsted mill in Bristol Bucks county.

"Are you willing to be bossed by this mill, which will earn an enormous sum—hundreds of thousands—this year under the Payne-Aldrich tariff schedule?

"This mill produces the highest-protected manufactured article, and you, my voter, must pay the freight.

"So you will see that it pays to be a boss in Bucks county, to be close to a member of Congress and also to own a few newspapers in Bucks county.

"I bought a residence in Montgomery county in 1887, and my first vote in that county was cast in that year.

"I will do my duty by both Bucks and Montgomery counties.

"I have never run for Congress or for any salaried office.

"I will stand by the above platform.

"Any one can find my record."

Graft in Business.

Chicago News.

Where the spirit of corruption exists it is reasonably certain that the attacks of the grafters will not be confined to governing bodies. In this era of exposure of corruption in connection with public officials it was to have been expected that private business would show the grafter to be at work also in the field.

According to newspaper reports, a great corporation, the Illinois Central Railroad Company, has been made the victim of dishonest practices on a large scale in connection with the purchase of supplies for some of its departments. A few weeks ago another railroad company was said to have lost heavily through excessive payments for real estate purchased for it.

Graft is not confined to politics. It pervades the business world quite as extensively as it does the field of government. The honest business man who thinks he can ignore corruption in politics because that form of dishonesty does not directly touch his affairs takes a foolish as well as a narrow view.

The only safety for the community as a whole lies in fighting dishonest practices of all kinds so vigorously as to bring about their elimination.

Humanity is funny. A man may buy a fifty dollar pup, look after him carefully and not let him run all over the town at night for fear somebody might kick him. But if he has a boy it is different; the boy is turned loose at a tender age to go to the bad. And yet people wonder where the members of the army of loafers, cigarette fiends and gamblers come from. They are germinated from the pure seed gathered at home, and sown broadcast in the streets and alleys. The boy ought to be given an equal chance with the bull pup.

The "big head" is a popular way of expressing a common and very frequent ailment. It arises from various sources but the real foundation is a lack of sense. A little money developed through the Aldrich Democrats will be on a par with the Aldrich Republicans. Both parties in Congress, so far as they are represented by these special interest senators, will be unfaithful to the people and on an equal political footing when they face the country with their records in the coming campaign.

But the Democrats will be guilty of the greater betrayal, from the political point of view, for they are throwing away a tremendous advantage that they have held thus far in the Senate. The Aldrich Republicans, on the other hand, have nothing to lose, and have something to gain, if they can secure Democratic allies for their Special Interest programme.

All of which teaches to the man of sense that the only security the public has is in the selection of men who may be trusted. The voters must play the game the same way that the interests play it. They must get the right kind of men where they can get them—in either party. They must eliminate from office the wrong kind of men, no matter to which party they belong. It is the only way. Men, not parties, count. With the right kind of men, parties may go hang; with the wrong kind of men, no party can avail.

A boy conquered by the cigarette habit is conquered for all else. In the smoke of his cigarette the most precious chances of life float away beyond recall. Doors of opportunity are closed to cigarette smokers. All the largest railroad companies, business firms, insurance companies and banking institutions in the United States practically debar the cigarette user. The most expensive cigarettes are really the worst, for the chief item of cost in them is opium, which is used to divert the tobacco. Pennsylvania, with other states, has a law against selling cigarettes to minors, and yet we see boys smoking on our streets every day. Who is violating the law?

Eggs from the United States are sent to Europe and the Philippines.

Board of Health Notice.

The Bristol Board of Health has issued its annual spring notice to the property owners and tenants of the borough, calling attention to sections of rules and regulations of the borough, approved by the burgess and council, relative to sanitary requirements. The sections quoted and to which attention is called by the board are as follows:

Section 2. No house-refuse, offal, garbage, dead animals, decaying vegetable matter, or organic waste substance of any kind, shall be thrown on any street, road, ditch, gutter or public place within the limits of this borough, and no putrid or decaying animal or vegetable matter shall be kept in any house, cellar or adjoining out-building or grounds for more than forty-eight hours.

Section 32. It shall be the duty of the occupant of every house within the limits of this borough to cleanse the cellars thereof of all dirt, vegetable and other impure matter calculated to engender disease, and to cause them to be thoroughly white-washed with fresh lime at least once a year prior to June 15th.

Section 33. It shall be the duty of the Health Officer to visit each house in the borough at least once in every year to inquire into and investigate the sanitary condition thereof.

The Rules and Regulations further provide that any person, firm or corporation violating Section 2 of the above rules shall forfeit and pay the sum of fifty dollars, and for a violation of Section 32 of the above Rules shall forfeit and pay the sum of ten dollars, to be sued for in the name of the Burgess and Council of the Borough of Bristol and recovered before the Burgess or any Justice of the Peace in the same manner that debts not exceeding one hundred dollars are by law recoverable, and when so recovered shall be forthwith paid to the Treasurer of the said Borough for the use of the said corporation.

Stagnant Water is a favorite receptacle for the deposit of mosquito eggs where they are quickly hatched. If low places are drained or filled with earth and cans or other containers, however small, be removed or perforated so as not to hold water, much of the annoyance will be obviated.

If flies are kept from houses and out-buildings by screening, or caught if already in, their number can be materially lessened.

Both mosquitoes and flies are conveyors of contagion. Nothing has been better proven than that mosquitoes carry malaria, and it is believed that flies carry typhoid fever and other infectious diseases.

Parkland.

Miss Minnie Wilcke, of Holland, was the guest of Miss Esther Greenlee on Sunday last.

Mrs. William L. Park was visiting in the city on Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCarter, of Philadelphia, were visitors to this place last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Jobes and Miss Lucetta Jobes, of Philadelphia, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Tetlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Locke are sojourning for a week at Atlantic City.

William Stuard, of Philadelphia, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Ida Stuard.

Miss Ruth Phillips, of Hulmeville, was a recent guest of Miss Mildred McMaster.

H. Lee and family are now located at their pleasant cottage in Spring Grove.

Allen Green and family, of Philadelphia, were Sunday visitors at Parkland.

Frank P. Lacey, President of the Camp Association; William E. Gauther, secretary and George W. Brent, treasurer, were here on Saturday last transacting business for the society.

The Evans cottage in Spring Grove, just over the bridge, has been rented to William Freeze, of Philadelphia, who will next week bring his family to reside therein.

Mrs. Sarah M. Jackson and daughter, Mrs. Edith Campbell, are spending a few days in Hulmeville with Miss Lilly Jackson, another daughter of the former.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Heidelberger, of Philadelphia, were recent visitors at Parkland.

Mrs. A. Eger and family recently spent the day at their cottage in Spring Grove and will shortly return for the season.

Miss Mary J. Doll lately spent a few days at her cottage here, where she entertained Mrs. C. J. Nevin, of Philadelphia.

Non Partisan Greed.

Kansas City Star.

You may be an uncompromising party man, but the Special Interests that prey on you are non-partisan. You may never scratch a ticket, but when the trusts or the railroads need a senator, or a representative they do not care whether he is a Republican or a Democrat.

And that is why the greedy corporations, the big combinations of capital, have had the advantage of the general public for a long time. That is why they go on piling up the profits of extortion while you feebly and unintelligently protest against the increased cost of living.

The progressive Republicans in Washington represent the people and the interests of the people as against the organization Republicans, who, in every issue affecting corporations, openly and brazenly play into the hands of private capital. With the aid of the Democratic members of the House, these progressive Republicans have broken the power of Cannon and his Special Interest combination. With the aid of all the Democratic Senators, the progressive Republicans in the upper house could break the power of Aldrich and his combination.

This situation in the Senate was developed only a few days ago. What did Aldrich do? He made a maneuver of meeting the inevitable with reasonable concessions, but what he really did was to gain time. Then he went to New York. From New York he brought to bear on a certain number of susceptible Democratic senators every financial, industrial and commercial influence that the allied private interests could command. In less than thirty-six hours after he landed in New York it was boasted in Washington that he had under his command more than enough Democratic members to retain control of the Senate.

If this plausible report is true, it simply means that private influences are stronger with some eight or ten Senators than are considerations of national morality, personal integrity, sworn obligations or party prestige. Just such a betrayal was witnessed in the House about a year ago when Speaker Cannon, beaten in his own party in the rules fight, was saved by Democratic re-enforcements. If this new deal for Democratic help goes through, the Aldrich Democrats will be on a par with the Aldrich Republicans. Both parties in Congress, so far as they are represented by these special interest senators, will be unfaithful to the people and on an equal political footing when they face the country with their records in the coming campaign.

But the Democrats will be guilty of the greater betrayal, from the political point of view, for they are throwing away a tremendous advantage that they have held thus far in the Senate. The Aldrich Republicans, on the other hand, have nothing to lose, and have something to gain, if they can secure Democratic allies for their Special Interest programme.

All of which teaches to the man of sense that the only security the public has is in the selection of men who may be trusted. The voters must play the game the same way that the interests play it. They must get the right kind of men where they can get them—in either party. They must eliminate from office the wrong kind of men, no matter to which party they belong. It is the only way. Men, not parties, count. With the right kind of men, parties may go hang; with the wrong kind of men, no party can avail.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

PRESBYTERIAN.

Sunday services, 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

Sunday school, 2.30 p. m.

Christian Endeavor, 7.00.

Wednesday evening, prayer meeting and teachers' training class.

"Bachelor's Congress" on Tuesday evening, May 31.

The dolls, work bags and other articles for the Presbyterian missionary boxes are to be sent away early next week, so those who are preparing them are asked to have them at the manse on Monday, May 23rd. Contributions of money, balls, toys, mouth organs, etc., are also desired.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

S. W. Gebrett, pastor.

"The World's Sunday School Day" will be observed. The pastor will preach 10.30 a. m. Subject, "The Greatest School in the World."

7.45 p. m., interesting programme participated in by the Sunday school and church. Special music.

2.00 p. m., Sunday school.

6.45 p. m., Epworth League.

Class meetings: Sunday, 9.30 a. m.; Tuesday, 8.00 p. m.

Junior Epworth League, Wednesday, 4.15 p. m.; prayer meeting, 8.00 p. m.

The Junior Epworth League will give an entertainment Friday evening, May 20.

Three persons united with the church on Sunday, 15th inst.

BAPTIST.

Morning service at 10.30.

Sunday school and "drop in class" at 2 p. m.

Young People's meeting at 6.45.

Evening service at 8.00 o'clock.

NEWPORTVILLE UNION.

Sunday school for all classes, with practice for Children's Day music, 2.30.

Prayer and praise service to be led by a supply in Rev. T. C. Wolles' place, who will be absent, at 3.00.

Evening service will be led by Rev. William VanHorn, commencing with song service at 7.30 p. m.

Friday evening, May 20, the Literary Society will hold its final entertainment in the League Building. Admission at door, 10 cents.

Saturday evening, May 21, the young people of Newportville will render their play entitled "The Brookdale Farm," which they have been working on for some time past, and all are looking forward to a good grand success of the play. Come and help us and enjoy yourselves. Admission, 20 cents. Reserved seats, 30 cents.

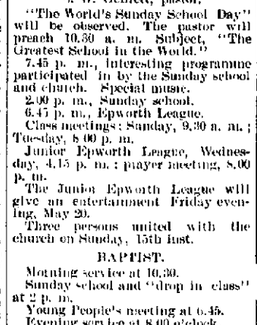
TULLYTOWN METHODIST.

In the absence of the pastor, Prof. S. M. Smyser, of Morrisville, will occupy the pulpit next Sunday evening. His theme will be "Mother."

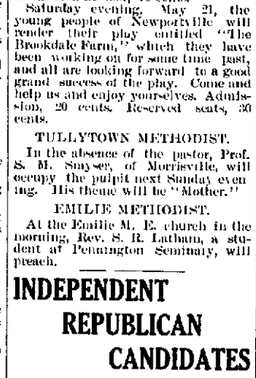
EMILIE METHODIST.

At the Emilie M. E. church in the morning, Rev. S. R. Latham, a student at Pennington Seminary, will preach.

INDEPENDENT REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES



FOR STATE SENATOR
EZRA P. CARRELL,
of Jamison



FOR REPRESENTATIVE
ORIN E. SMITH,
of Wycombe



FOR REPRESENTATIVE
JOEL S. BALL,
of Quakertown

Base Ball Notes.

The Bristol base ball team will play the strong E. B. Grubb team, of Beverly, on Sunday and a fine game is expected.

On next Saturday afternoon at the new ball park, the Bristol Juniors will cross bats with the strong Oakyo F. C., of Philadelphia. As both teams are playing fast ball, a good game is expected. Game calls 3.30 sharp.

On Saturday the Crescents will play the strong St. Peters C. C., on the Corson street grounds. The St. Peters is a good team and capable of playing a fast game. McNicol, the Crescents' great pitcher, will be on hand to do the twirling and a great game can be expected. Game called at 3.30.

The Bell's store base ball team would like to hear from all Sunday morning teams wishing games. The line-up is: J. Roche, catcher; J. Elmer, pitcher; H. Stetson, first base; W. Buchler, 2nd base; L. Gallagher, 3d base; H. Firth, shortstop; F. Fium, left field; E. Barnfield, centre field; W. McMahan, right field. For games address John Elmer, manager, care of Bell's store.



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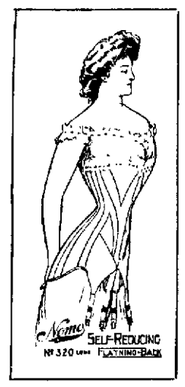
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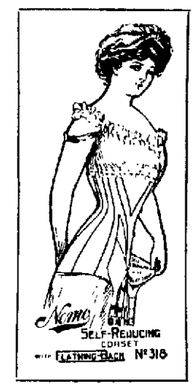
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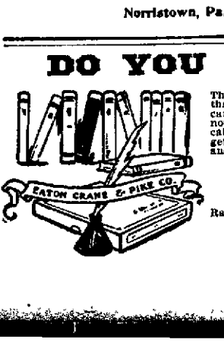
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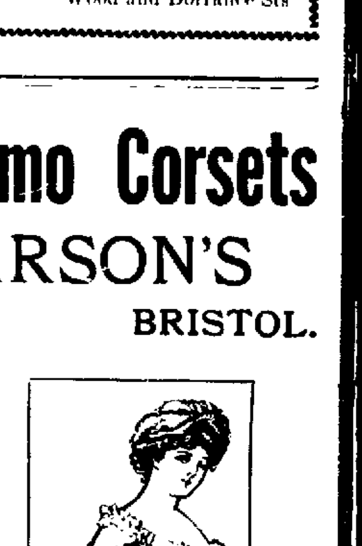
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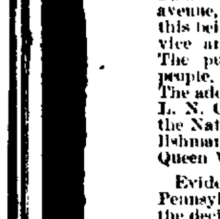
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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

J. Merton Randall has moved from Swain street to 528 Bath street, with his father.

The Sons of Temperance will receive a visitation from Grand Lodge officers this evening.

A marriage license has been granted to Oliver C. Ringgold and Miss Gertrude White, of Bristol.

Mrs. W. D. Davis, of Washington street, is at the Kensington Hospital for Women, for treatment.

Lemuel H. Jarvis is having a new porch erected across the front of his residence on Radcliffe street.

Miss May Stradling and Miss Vera Vansant were home over Sunday from the West Chester Normal School.

Beaver Fire Company, No. 4, will give a strawberry festival on the lawn of the German club on Friday, June 3.

The work will soon be started by the Street committee of resurfacing Wood street between Penn and Dorrance streets.

J. Merton Randall has rented his house on Swain street to Mr. Fortin, who will move his family from Lancaster this week.

A petition was presented to court this week asking that the name of the borough of Attleboro be changed to South Langhorne.

Walter Smith, a foreman in one of the departments of Steel's worsted mill, has resigned his position and left on Tuesday for Piqua, Ohio, to take a similar position.

Two boys, aged 11 and 12 years, sons of Thomas Jackson and George Louderbough, ran away from home, but were located in Reading on Tuesday and were returned to their parents.

The "Bachelors' Congress" promises to be a fine entertainment, which will be presented for the benefit of the Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening, May 31, in the old church building.

There will be an official meeting of No. 5 Fire Company this evening to make arrangements to attend the Firemen's parade at Quakertown on Saturday, June 11th. All members are requested to be present.

Don't forget the Junior Epworth League entertainment this evening in the banquet hall of the Methodist church. The programme will consist of dialogues, and recitations. Candy, ice cream and cake will be on sale.

Mrs. William C. Peirce yesterday entertained the members of a civic club, "Friends in Counsel," of Philadelphia, of which she is a member. The topic discussed was "Urban vs. Suburban" homes. Luncheon was served.

Henry McKeown, son of Mr. and Mrs. James McKeown, of Corson street, was killed last Saturday night at a railroad crossing in Lebanon, Pa., at which place he had been employed for a number of years in a rolling mill.

The ten cows condemned at the Walnut Grove farm as being inflicted with tuberculosis were killed at the farm on Monday. The cattle proved to be only slightly affected and after thorough inspection were passed as fit for flesh food.

The following new books have been added to the Bristol Library: "The Killmeny of the Orchard," "Nathan Burke," "A Modern Chronicle," "Cab, No. 44," "Rosary," "An Illustrious Prince," "The House of the Whispering Pines."

Dr. Martin G. Brumbaugh, superintendent of the public schools of Philadelphia, will make the principal address to the graduating class at the high school commencement, which will be held in the Methodist Church, on June 7. The graduating class this year is composed of sixteen members.

It is expected that a large crowd from Bristol will attend the euchre at the Bellevue-Stratford, Philadelphia, for the benefit of St. Marks school Improvement fund, next Friday evening, May 27th. Arrangements are being made to run a special train to and from Philadelphia.

George Riegel, employed at the Bristol Patent Leather Works, was arrested on a warrant charged with stealing a revolver from a table drawer, at the factory, belonging to Paul Greunert. A hearing was held before 'Squire Kraft and Riegel was held in $600 bail to appear at court.

Half the town remained up until after midnight on Wednesday to get a glimpse of anticipated celestial fireworks when the earth took a header through the head of Halley's comet. Parties were organized and went to the outskirts of the town to get a clear view of the western skies, but all got "rubbered."

The Gazette yesterday received the announcement of the "Jointed Rod Resort," Gunnison, Colorado, of the opening season on May 25th. The resort is owned by A. L. Wilson, formerly of Bristol, who left here a number of years ago and located in the mountains in the Gunnison district for the benefit of his health.

C. H. Bunting's team of horses became frightened while the driver was delivering a load of goods at Walter Leedom's coal yard the other day and ran away dashing out of the yard and across Bath street and collided with a post in front of Wilson Randall's carriage shop. One of the horses fell, stopping any further damage.

Past Exalted Ruler William H. Murphy, of Bristol Lodge, No. 970, B. P. O. E., was presented with a diamond ring by the lodge at the regular meeting on Monday night. Each retiring exalted ruler of the lodge is presented with a jewel of some kind. Mr. Murphy has been succeeded in his official position in the lodge by Clifford L. Anderson.

The "Flower Mission" season has again opened and the committee will be pleased to receive any contributions of either wild or cultivated flowers, fruit or vegetables at 601 Radcliffe street, on Tuesday evening of each week during the summer and at 307 Otter street, on Thursday evenings. These offerings are sent to Philadelphia where they are distributed among the hospitals and other sick and poor people.

A memorial service, as announced in last week's Gazette, in memory of King Edward, will be held in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Jefferson avenue, this evening at eight o'clock, this being the day of the funeral service and burial of the dead ruler. The public, especially all English people, are invited to the service. The address will be made by the Rev. L. N. Caley, rector of St. Jude and the Nativity, Philadelphia, an Englishman ordained under the reign of Queen Victoria.

Evidently the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania has reversed itself since the decision recently rendered in favor of Bristol borough against the Bristol Water Company. Justice Potter, of the Supreme Court in a dissenting opinion in the case of the Pennsylvania Water Company vs. the City of Pittsburg, says, "With due respect to the majority of the court I am unable to see how a conclusion reached in this case can be sustained without ignoring the decision of this court in the Dorrance [Bristol Water Co.] vs. Bristol Borough."

William Inman, aged 75 years, died of congestion of the lungs early Sunday morning at the home of his son-in-law, Levi Pratt, 240 Walnut street. The deceased came to Bristol a few months ago from Roebling, N. J. He was a veteran of the Civil war and enlisted as a private in the 4th New Jersey Volunteer Regiment and was severely wounded at the "battle in the wilderness." The deceased is survived by two sons and a daughter. Funeral services were held on Wednesday evening, which were attended by members of H. Clay Beatty Post, G. A. R. Early yesterday morning the body was sent to Pemberton, N. J., for burial.

WHY NOT SEWERS?

After Waiting for Four Years Since Authorizing Bond Issue, People Are Becoming Impatient for Sewer System. May Take Legal Action.

In the report of the State Commission of Health for 1907, setting forth the sewerage and sewage disposal permits and decrees issued up to January 1, 1907, Bristol borough is cited as having its plans for sewage disposal approved by the Commission of Health. The report further states, regarding Bristol borough:

"This application was made by the borough of Bristol, Bucks county, and is for approval of plans and permission to construct a system of sewerage and sewage disposal works, and to discharge the effluent therefrom into the Delaware river within the limits of Bristol township."

On June 28, 1906, the Commission of Health determined that the sewage of the mills which is discharged in Adams Hollow creek and into Otter creek and the drainage of houses into the river must cease, and a written notice to that effect was sent to every such individual, corporation or company known to be discharging sewage into the streams within the borough.

The notice further stated that some more sanitary way of disposing of the sewage must be devised and a public election was subsequently held and a bond issue authorized for the construction of a general sewerage system.

That was FOUR years ago. The borough authorities assured the Health department at that time, according to the Commissioners' report, that it would AT ONCE build slightly less than ten miles of the sewer system.

Four long, suffering years have passed since then and not a public move has been made to even commence the work of improving the horrible sanitary condition which prevails in the borough.

There are many who begin to suspect that there is a sharp game being played, whereby the borough's resources will be exhausted in the construction of a municipal water supply system to the exclusion of the much needed sewers.

It is not comprehended why the State Commission of Health, after ordering immediate remedial action on the part of the borough, has, for four years, permitted a condition to exist wherein absolutely nothing has been done to carry into effect the decrees of the Health Department, although a bond issue has been authorized by the people by an overwhelming vote.

There is some talk of legal action being instituted to compel the borough to go ahead and erect the sewer system as authorized at a special election.

MEMORIAL SERVICES BY G. A. R. POST

The Veterans Will Honor Their Dead at Bristol M. E. Church Next Thursday Evening. Dr. Burriss to Deliver Oration.

On next Thursday evening, May 26, at eight o'clock, the annual memorial service of H. Clay Beatty Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will be held in the Bristol Methodist Church, when the oration will be delivered by the Rev. E. E. Burriss, D. D., District Superintendent of the Philadelphia M. E. Conference and former pastor of the Bristol church.

The following will be the order of the service:

Hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers," choir and audience.

Prayer, Dr. S. W. Gehrett.

Anthem, Methodist choir.

Responsive Exercises, Commander and Adjutant.

Scripture Lesson, Rev. J. K. Moorhouse.

Song, "The Old Flag Never Touched the Ground, Boys," school children.

Vocal solo, "The Grand Army Button," Mrs. M. H. Mumford.

Recitation, "Captain H. C. Beatty," Lester Thorn.

Song, "Lincoln's Old Kentucky Home," school children.

Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, Charles E. Scott.

Vocal solo, selected, Mrs. M. H. Mumford.

Address, Rev. E. E. Burriss, D. D., of Philadelphia.

Song, "My Dream of the U. S. A.," school children.

Hymn, "America," choir and audience.

Benediction, Rev. C. E. Burns, D. D.

The Memorial committee of the Post which has charge of the programme is composed of William A. Barnhill, Charles Appleton and Michael Dougherty.

The officers of the Post are: E. S. Gilbert, Commander; L. R. Vandegrift, J. V. C.; C. F. Lippincott, Adjutant; Charles Appleton, O. of D.; William A. Girton, Surgeon; T. B. Harkins, Sergeant Major; Albert Smith, S. V. C.; Michael Dougherty, I. M.; Thomas Graham, Chaplain; James Marshall, O. of G.; Charles E. Scott, P. I.; A. O. Watson, Q. S.

See Leedom's Coal advertisement.

Former Bristolian in Georgia.

The natural impression of many Northern people seems to be that most of the Colonial Associations are this side of the Mason and Dixon line. To controvert this, should such an impression exist, it may be interesting to quote from a letter of J. W. Hawke, a former Bristolian, who recently found himself in Augusta, Georgia:

"I went to Augusta, Ga., on business and having some time to spare I walked along the banks of the Savannah river and ran across the church and grounds of an old Episcopal church, which had been established by the Church of England, as a Missionary church before the Revolutionary War. The gate was so that I could walk in the brick enclosure. I soon became interested in the inscriptions on the old flat marble slabs and one in particular, which had the following on it:

'Order of Cincinnatti. Here lies the Body of William Thompson, Esq., who was an officer in the 9th Pennsylvania Regt., of the late American Army, from its formation in 1776 to its dissolution, and amongst his American Brethern made an offering of his blood on the altar of Liberty. He departed this life on the 19th day of March, 1794, aged 45 years, and as a testimony of her regret and in remembrance of him, his disconsolate widow hath caused this stone to be placed as a covering to his bed of rest.'

"I felt as though I was on consecrated ground, where lay the remains of the patriotic soldier. There was also quite a monument facing the river with a little cannon at the base about four feet long, the kind that was used in the Revolutionary war. The monument had the following inscription on it:

"'This stone marks the site of the Colonial Fort Agusta, built by order of General Oglethorpe and the Trustees in 1736 and known during the Revolution as Fort Cornwallis.'

"St. Paul's Church was built in 1750, under a curtain of this fort, and on another side of the monument was, 'Erected by the Georgia Dames of America, November, 1901.' The church had been remodelled but still was very quaint. Following the English custom, the remains of some of the illustrious dead had been placed under the chancel."

The writer finished by saying, "I do not know when I have had such an enjoyable trip."

A Cornell professor seems to be of the opinion that he has landed a world's record for that university by smoking one cigar for 85 minutes.

Those sporty neckwear are selling rapidly at Singer's.

See Leedom's Coal advertisement.

What's the Matter With Bristol Township?

Editor Gazette:—When I was farming my own farm in Bristol township my road tax was from $14 to $18 per year. When the township was bonded a few years ago to the amount of $50,000 for stone roads my road tax was increased to between $46 and $47. On last Saturday I received a notice that my road tax this year is $65 and this is all on the same farm.

I think it is time for the taxpayers to organize an uprising against such taxes. It is not only the high taxes alone, but it certainly decreases the values of farms very much.

Respectfully yours,
ROBERT B. KING.

Reply to Supervisor Birkey.

Mr. Birkey:—A copy of the Courier, containing your great article on "Township Affairs," was sent to me and I must say you did well as the well-paid secretary of the board of township supervisors, but if the statement of finances, which you had printed over two months ago, is wrong, as you now declare, you must have known that the taxpayers would criticize Mr. Grundy for charging $1,297.37 for use of stone roller, as is shown by the statement, which you say, at this late day, is a mistake. Why didn't you have it corrected before, if it was a mistake? If there is one acknowledged error in the statement, how are we taxpayers to believe that the rest is correct?

The first time I saw the statement was when one of the auditors handed me a printed copy. He examined all the bills before he signed the statement, he said, yet after having done that, he remarked about the large item due for the stone roller, and apparently was not aware that part of the amount was due for crushed stone as you now say, and I suppose he examined all the bills and would have seen it if a part was for crushed stone. There is one item in the statement of $212.00 due Bristol borough for crushed stone, now you say over a thousand dollars is due Mr. Grundy for crushed stone. Why were not the items for stone put together, in the statement instead of, as you say, hide it in Grundy's bill for use of the stone roller?

Mr. Birkey, you say in your letter, that the taxes are a burden to some of us, and I have the word of a township official who says that our taxes are being wasted. Do you feel the burden? If you do, you should not complain as you helped to put the rate where it is, at the highest notch.

Think of it—$1.00 per hundred valuation! I pay my taxes in cash, I don't work any of it out, as the township needs all the cash it can get; it is so poor, you know, since we have had these "painstaking" officials.

Instead of paying off the bonds as should be done, and lessening the debt, we are deeper in debt than ever. There should now be nearly $7000 worth of bonds paid off and the debt reduced to $43,000, but instead the statement of these "painstaking" officials shows that the indebtedness is over $56,000.

Mr. Birkey, you mentioned that we "have the best roads in the county." I acknowledge that they are—where they pass your property and that of the boss, but not around where I and many others live. The roads which always have been the best in the township are the ones upon which the thousands of dollars have been spent in macadamizing and for which the township has been plunged into debt, but around where I live and also other heavy taxpayers live, there is no one who has the proper "pull."

I have one mile of road around my place, but there has been nothing done on it for ten years only what I do myself. I try to keep it in passable condition and pay my money to make a boulevard in front of your and the boss' places. It does not cost the township anything to keep the road by my place free from all loose stones, etc. I do that for nothing. I have asked a great many taxpayers of the township if they have ever seen any statement of the expenditure of the $50,000 raised by the sale of bonds, for which we are heavily taxed. But no one seems to know anything about it. That great amount of money has been spent, but probably you, Mr. Birkey, or some of the "painstaking" officials, know that it has been wisely expended, although one of the officials says our money has been wasted.

Fifty thousand dollars is a great sum of money, and as a business proposition we should have an itemized account of this expenditure, don't you think so, Mr. Birkey?

I am also so very glad to hear that one gentleman is sawing wood with our engine and another is carefully taking charge of the stone crusher without charging the township anything. The taxpayers are deeply indebted to them for their kindness.

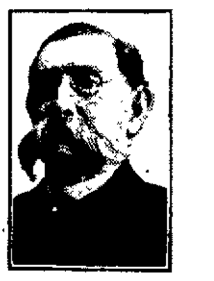
Yours very respectfully,
GUSTAV PITZONKA.

See Leedom's Coal advertisement.

Funeral of Mr. McMullen.

Alfred W. McMullen, who died on the 10th inst., at his home on Mill street, Bristol, in his 79th year, was buried on Saturday at the Bristol Cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. S. W. Gehrett, D. D., pastor of the Methodist Church.

Many steamboat men were present



A. W. McMullen

at the funeral and Engineers' Mutual Beneficial Association, of which the deceased was a member, sent a handsome floral cross. There were a number of other floral pieces sent by friends of the deceased.

The pall bearers were, W. Harry Smith, George L. Horn, John P. Betz, Harry Vanborn and Maurice Hellyer.

See Leedom's Coal advertisement.

Travel Club's Annual Reception.

The annual reception of the Bristol Travel Club was held last Friday evening at the beautiful new home of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Buckman, Radcliffe street.

Nearly one hundred guests and members were present and enjoyed a most delightful evening which proved to be the chief social event of the season. The programme was in charge of Mrs. Emlen Martin, the founder and the president of the club.

After an informal reception Mrs. Martin announced the first number on the programme, piano solo, "Tales from Hoffman," by W. G. Buckman. Mrs. Harriet Buckley, of Frankford, gave a recitation from Bret Harte tales. William G. Buckman sang a solo, with violin obligato by Miss Edith Wood.

A very amusing and well enacted sketch was given entitled, "The Master Stroke of the Lippincott Square Church Missionary Society." The members of this church were of the wealthy class and the play represented a meeting of the home missionary society. The various characters of the amusing play were excellently assumed by Miss Kate Bostwick, Mrs. A. Russell Burton, Miss Laura Wood, Miss Lillias Keim, Mrs. A. Weir Gilkeson, Mrs. G. L. Williams, Miss Sue Iredell, Miss Florence Stuckert, Miss Edith Wood, A. Russell Burton, Harold Martin, Miss Mary Bown and Miss Ethel Pursell.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Once again, Don't forget Singer's Straw Hats.

See Leedom's Coal advertisement.

NEW TEACHERS FOR BRISTOL SCHOOLS

Board Will Have Five Vacancies to Fill. New Pupils Admitted June 2. John Wear Elected to the Board. Deficit in Treasury.

The last regular meeting of the Bristol School Board for the school year was held on Wednesday evening, when all the members were present excepting Messrs. Boyle, Coyle, Squiers and Turner.

The board was confronted with the prospective vacancy in the teaching corps of five teachers, according to the report of Miss Baggs, the superintendent. In the Sixth grade, at Jefferson avenue school, beginning with the new school term, Miss Parks, will take charge of the commercial course, leaving a vacancy in the Sixth grade. Miss York, at the Bath street school, will go to Oklahoma, where she has accepted a position to teach. Miss Maule, will retire at the close of the term. Miss Jennie Downing will enter the West Chester Normal School to take a finishing course and Miss Campbell, of the high school, will go to West Grove, Pa., to teach.

The matter of applicants for the proposed vacancies was left in the hands of the superintendent to report at the next meeting, June 9.

TREASURY DEFICIT.

The treasurer reported that all orders drawn at last meeting—$2,158.17 on general fund and $1,750 on bond account—had been paid. The receipts during the month were 65 cents for telephone tolls, $8 from 'Squire Kraft for fines, $1.05 for list books and $21 for tuition of non-residents, leaving a deficit of $627.98 in the general fund and a balance in the bond account of $448.70.

JOHN F. WEAR ELECTED TO FILL VACANCY.

William Squier, who is now a resident of Stelton, N. J., forwarded his resignation as a member of the board owing to his removal from the borough, which was accepted. Messrs. Green and Young on behalf of their Third ward constituents, nominated John F. Wear to fill the unexpired term. Mr. Wear was elected without opposition.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK.

The superintendent reported that the commencement exercises would be held in the Methodist Church on Tuesday evening, June 7. The class night exercises would take place Monday evening, June 6, and on Sunday, June 5, the baccalaureate sermon would be preached to the graduating class by Rev. J. K. Moorhouse, at St. Pauls church.

NEW PUPILS ADMITTED JUNE 2.

The superintendent also reported that the school promotions would be made on June 1 and new pupils would be admitted on June 2. Miss Baggs stated that all children of the borough who would be six years old within five or six months of that date would be admitted on June 2.

MUSICALE A SUCCESS.

It was also stated by the superintendent that the musicale given at the Jefferson avenue school proved to be a delightful success, and while the entertainment was primarily given to "show off" the new piano, the sum of $50 had been realized from the sale of tickets, which sum would be used to purchase a carpet for the platform of the Jefferson avenue school auditorium.

FOUR YEARS' HIGH SCHOOL COURSE.

Miss Baggs stated to the board that for some time she had been carefully considering the matter of establishing a four years' high school course, the effort being to accomplish that object without any additional expense or requiring any additional teachers, and she believed she had solved the problem in a satisfactory manner. At the present time the 9th grade of the grammar school is practically engaged in high school work. She was convinced that this was so because of new scholars who had passed examinations elsewhere for high school entrance were compelled to go into the 9th grammar grade here. Now by transferring the 9th grammar grade with its teacher to the high school a four years' high school course could be established, thus giving eight years course below the high school as maintained in most of the public schools of the State. The course of study in the high school would be altered somewhat and the standard raised by adding solid geometry and other studies to the senior grade. The board gave authority to the superintendent to establish a four years' high school course in accordance with the programme outlined.

CHARGES FOR FUMIGATION.

There was considerable discussion of the matter of the charges by a police officer for fumigating public school rooms after the presence of contagious diseases among the scholars. It was pointed out that formerly the Board of Health had a salaried health officer who did this work without additional expense. Finally the borough council refused payment of salary for such officer and tendered the services free of any of the police officials and the board wanted to know why a police officer should now charge for such services. The secretary was instructed to write to the health board for information on the subject.

PERMISSION TO USE ROOMS.

Chairman Green of the Property committee asked permission for the scholars of Miss Wilkinson's room to use the auditorium next Tuesday night for an entertainment and for the High School Alumni to use the auditorium of either the Wood street or Jefferson avenue auditorium for a reception to the high school graduates, which was granted by the board.

The date for holding the annual meeting and re-organization of the board was fixed for Thursday evening, June 9.

Messrs. Green, Swain and Barrett were appointed to audit the treasurer's accounts.

Orders were ordered drawn to pay the janitor's, superintendent's and teachers' salaries for the month of May and orders also to pay the secretary's salary of $125 and the treasurer's salary of $100.

King's Daughters Met Here.

The 40th local assembly of the Daughters of the King met at St. James Episcopal Church, Bristol, on Tuesday afternoon and evening. There were 150 delegates present, one hundred of whom were from Philadelphia.

A business session was held in the afternoon and addresses were made by Mrs. Charles H. Arndt, of Christ Church, Germantown, president of the local assembly; Rev. Severn M. Holden, rector of St. Stephen's Church, Wissahickon; Deaconess Ridgely, of Holy Trinity Memorial Chapel, Philadelphia and Mrs. John Moncure, of Richmond.

The delegates were entertained at lunch at six o'clock in the chapel. The arrangements were perfect and the local committee which had this work in charge were heartily congratulated.

In the evening Rev. W. T. Groton, D. D., dean of the Philadelphia Divinity School, preached an excellent sermon, on the topic, "The Cultivation of One's Spiritual Life."

Taking a Southern Tour.

Charles P. Yeamans and wife left Bristol on Wednesday for an extended trip south by steamer, making Norfolk the principal stopping place. From there they expect to visit Charleston, Richmond, Washington, D. C., and many other points of interest, going by steamer whenever possible. During the war Mr. Yeamans visited all these places and it will be of much interest to him to observe the changes of the past years.

The new style Summer Shirts have just come to Singer's. Seen 'Em?

Bristol Robbery Case in Court.

The case of William Carroll and Daniel Dugan, charged with assault and battery and robbery, was before the court at Doylestown on Wednesday.

John Brady, of Bristol, a laborer, who was paid off on the evening of May 6, and received $47.60, testified that he was on his way home at 10.30 o'clock, when he went into Sweeney's saloon to get a drink of beer. There he met Carroll and Dugan and treated them. Brady started for home, but Dugan persuaded him to go down town. On the way down Carroll struck him in the mouth and knocked him down. When he got up Carroll knocked him down again and then Dugan jumped on him, and while he was down put his hand in Brady's pocket and took $45 out. Then they started down toward the canal with Brady after them. When they got to the Closson House Brady saw Officer Bloodgood and got him to arrest Dugan for stealing his money. Dugan was put under arrest and on the way to the town house broke away from Officer Bloodgood. When Dugan was arrested he denied committing the robbery and asked to be searched but he was not searched. The money was returned to Brady on his way to the hearing and he told 'Squire Kraft at the hearing that he had made a mistake and that he afterwards found the money in his inside pocket. Neil Dugan, a brother of the defendant and John Gallagher met Brady on the way to the hearing, took him up an alley gave him his money and told him to tell the 'Squire he had made a mistake and found the money afterwards in his pocket.

Officer Frank Bloodgood, of Bristol, testified that he arrested Dugan at about 10.50 o'clock in the evening, on May 6, at the request of Brady, who said Dugan had robbed him. Dugan said he was innocent and wanted to be searched, that "Creamy" Carroll was the man who struck Brady and that he, Dugan, had nothing to do with it. On the way to the town house Dugan broke away. Officer Bloodgood fired at him but he got away. Then Officer Bloodgood concealed himself at No. 4 lock, a lonely place, and caught Dugan on his way home. Dugan made a motion as though he was throwing something away. A search was made at that point and a five dollar bill was found.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty and the sentence was a fine of $100 and undergo an imprisonment of not less than two and a half years nor more than ten years in the Eastern Penitentiary.

The Hunter Assault Case.

The first case tried in criminal court at Doylestown yesterday morning was that of Alfred Hunter, charged with attempt to commit rape, assault and battery and resisting an officer.

According to Lily Larue the defendant followed her to her home on the night of April 15, where he took hold of her as she was entering the gate. While he had hold of her Miss Larue shouted "murder." When she got loose she picked up a brick and threw it at his head.

Miss Larue denied on cross examination that she hung around the theatre where Hunter was employed seeking chances to talk to him. She also denied keeping company with and hugging Hunter on previous occasions.

Walmer Brown, of Bristol, testified that he passed the two, Miss Larue and Hunter, while they were standing at the gate. Shortly after passing he saw Hunter run with his head down and heard something like a stone or brick.

Officer Bloodgood, of Bristol, told a story of the chase he and Officer McLaughlin had in arresting Hunter. Officer McLaughlin testified that the arrest was made at midnight. He described the chase and tussle he had with the defendant in the Closson House yard where he made an attempt to escape.

Mrs. Speakman, of Bristol, testified that Miss Larue was a girl who does not speak the truth.

Fireman Brown, of Bristol, testified that he had known Miss Larue two years and that her reputation for chastity was bad and that she was untruthful.

The charge of attempt to commit rape was withdrawn by District Attorney Ryan for the reason that he did not think the evidence sufficient to press for such a conviction.

LOCAL NEWS.

Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Wilson are sojourning at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Leedom spent Sunday at Chestnut Hill.

Miss Dora Leedom is spending a week with friends in Montclair, N. J.

Miss Anna B. Foster is visiting friends in Cambridge and Faneuil, Mass.

Mrs. Earl T. Stanley left on Wednesday for a visit to her mother in Cleveland, Ohio.

Bernard McIlvain, of Washington street, visited friends in Philadelphia, last week.

Rev. and Mrs. J. K. Moorhouse were registered at the Chalfonte, Atlantic City, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Fox and Miss Ray Fox were guests at the Methodist parsonage last week.

Mrs. Mary A. Duncan, who has made her home with Wilson Randall for several years, has moved to Trenton.

Mrs. Clara Ivins has returned to Langhorne, after a visit of several weeks with her father, Wilson Randall.

Mrs. George W. Strauser and daughter, Miss Helen Strauser, are guests at the Hotel Devonshire, Atlantic City.

Miss Mary McIlvain, of Hackensack, N. J., is spending the month of May with her brother, John E. McIlvain.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Doron, Mrs. E. W. Patton and Mrs. Price Patton have returned from an automobile trip to Washington, D. C.

Miss Harriet B. Leech left yesterday for McKeesport, Pa., to be bridesmaid at the wedding of her Vassar classmate, Miss Virginia Vankirk.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Headley King and Rev. and Mrs. O. J. Randall, of Tullytown, are attending the World's Sunday School Convention at Washington, D. C.

Mystic Chain Celebration.

The Select Castle A. O. K. of M. C., of Pennsylvania, met at Phoenix Castle, No. 96, A. O. K. of M. C., on last Wednesday evening and conferred the Mark degree on sixteen candidates. The officers present were Select Commander Jacob L. Murr, of Columbia, Pa.; Select V. C. William Thorpe, of Philadelphia; Select Scribe J. C. Adams, of Bristol; Select Marshall F. S. Gillis, of Ambler. Remarks for the good of the order were made by P. C. Wallace, of Philadelphia; Supreme Representative J. C. Adams, of Bristol; Select Commander J. L. Murr, of Columbia; Supreme Representative William Thorpe, of Philadelphia, after which the meeting adjourned.

Bristol Castle, No. 103, A. O. K. of M. C. will celebrate their twenty-seventh anniversary of the founding of the order in Bristol on the 23d inst. Several members of the order throughout Bucks county will be present.

"Nuff sed." When Hats and Clothes are mentioned. Singer's for me.

It is estimated that the world's coal mines that are already developed contain coal enough to supply the world for the next 1000 yerrs.

Mrs. Hannah Sullivan, of New York, the widow of "Little Tim," says that he left no real estate and a personal estate worth only $15,000.

It must be that something is radically wrong with Texas. Two natives fought a duel the other day, each firing two shots, and neither was hurt.

Nitrogen iodide is so sensitive that the touch of a fly's foot would explode it.

GRUNDY ANGRY AT HUEY'S CANDIDACY

Bristolian Tries to Override Opposition to Wanger, But Huey Will Stick.

The following special despatch from Norristown to the Philadelphia North American appeared in that paper yesterday morning:

Norristown, Pa., May 18.

In the light of a political incident just made public, it appears that Joseph R. Grundy, the Republican boss of Bucks county, with tariff-protected mills at Bristol, considers any attempt to oppose Congressman Irving P. Wanger, of the Bucks-Montgomery district, for re-election an infringment of the Grundy property rights.

The Bristol tariff beneficiary has had the reputation of being an intolerant political dictator, but he has seldom lost his head to such a degree as he did recently, when, at a personal meeting, he tried to override William G. Huey, of Cynwyd, anti-Cannon candidate for Congress, and get Huey out of Wanger's way.

When smooth talk failed to bring about Huey's withdrawal, Grundy, in a burst of peevish anger, declared that Huey's act in filing papers for the Republican nomination without first consulting him (Grundy) was a "dirty, contemptible trick."

Huey is still a cheerful candidate and says he will stay in the fight to the finish, while Grundy has not yet recovered from the indignity of somebody running for Congress without his permission.

GRUNDY DEMANDS AN INTERVIEW.

First news that Huey intended to try for the Congressional nomination came to Grundy, it is said, through the newspapers, and he lost no time in warming the telephone wires with a request to the presumptuous candidate for an interview. It was arranged for the next day, and Grundy told Huey over the phone to do nothing further in the meantime.

When the men met on the following day, pleasant formalities of greeting were soon succeeded by the affable suggestion on the part of Grundy that Huey drop out of the contest.

Huey demurred. The boss of Bucks persisted and grew more earnest.

Then Huey called a friend into the conference. The Grundy demand to withdraw was repeated, and the newcomer, a man who takes an active part in Montgomery county Republican affairs, promptly announced that he was opposed to Congressman Wanger because some of the Lower Merion township postoffice appointments were not satisfactory.

These postmasterships could be fixed, Grundy volunteered, and he added that he might send for Wanger to come in at once.

'DIRTY TRICK' SAYS GRUNDY.

"If you have that much control of Wanger and you are afraid of a contest," suggested Huey, "why not ask Wanger to withdraw? He has had it long enough and the people of this district do not feel kindly toward him."

Then it was that Grundy boiled over, and called the entrance of Huey as a candidate without consulting the Grundy wishes a "dirty, contemptible trick." It was the more provoking to Grundy that Huey did not lose his temper, too.

Grundy said the nomination belonged to Bucks, anyhow, and that the Huey candidacy was unfair to Bucks county. This made Huey laugh, because Grundy for many years has helped to keep Wanger, a Montgomery county man, in Congress, never attempting to replace him with a Bucks county resident.

The Bucks boss did not accept the Huey suggestion that he might still hurry through a primary petition for a Bucks county candidate, if he so desired, in the two days remaining before the time limit for filing primary nomination papers.

HISTORIANS ARE COMING TO BRISTOL

Programme of Bucks County Historical Society, Will Meet Here Next Tuesday.

The spring meeting of the Bucks County Historical Society will be held in the Friends Meeting House, corner Market and Wood streets, Bristol, on next Tuesday. There will be two sessions, at 10 a. m., and 2 p. m.

It will be distinctly a Bristol day as the following programme shows:

"History of the Old Friends Meeting House in Bristol," by John C. Maule, of Bristol.

"The Home of the Paxsons," by the late Chief Justice Edward M. Paxson, which will be read by Miss Mary Paxson Rogers, of Bristol.

"Reminiscences of Bristol," by Joseph W. Swain, of Philadelphia, formerly of Bristol.

"History of Bristol's Old Episcopal Church," by G. M. Dorrance, of Bristol.

"The Bristol Manufactories," by Joseph R. Grundy, of Bristol.

"Two New Hope Relics," by J. A. Anderson, of Lambertville, N. J.

Members will be elected at both sessions and an opportunity will be given to members of the society and others to visit the historic Keene mansion, on Radcliffe street.

Crescents Won Game.

On Saturday the Crescents defeated the All Burlington on Corson street grounds by score 8-4. The visitors were unable to do anything with McNichol when hits meant runs. Owen's fielding and McNichol's batting were features. Line-up:

CRESCENTS.

	r	h	o	a	e
D. Dugan, ss	0	1	2	0	1
Owens, 2b	1	0	5	2	1
Stanley, rf	1	1	0	0	0
D. Sackville, 1b	1	1	8	1	1
McNichol, p	2	2	0	6	0
E. Dugan, lf	2	0	1	0	0
Pearson, cf	1	1	0	0	0
C. Sackville, 3b	0	1	2	1	0
McIlvain, c	0	2	9	1	0
Total	8	9	21	11	3

ALL BURLINGTON.

	r	h	o	a	e
Williams, 1b	0	1	13	1	0
Gallagher, 2b	2	1	3	4	0
Bowen, cf	0	1	1	0	0
Arenz, cf	0	1	4	1	0
Foster, lf	1	0	1	0	0
Jones, 3b	0	2	1	2	1
VanSilver, ss	0	0	1	1	3
M. Foster, rf	1	1	0	0	0
Smith, p	0	1	0	4	0
Total	4	8	24	13	4

Earned runs—Crescents, 2. Stolen bases—Gallagher, McIlvain, Pearson, 2. Two base hits—Jones, Stanley. Three base hits—McNichol, 2. Base on balls—McNichol, 4; Smith, 1. Struck out, by McNichol, 9; by Smith, 3. Double plays—Gallagher (unassisted), Smith to Williams to Arenz; McNichol to Owens to Sackville. First base on errors—Crescents, 4; All Burlington, 3. Umpire, R. R. Pearson.

Bristol Won From Riverside.

The Bristol base ball team opened the season on Sunday, before a large crowd, by defeating Riverside in an interesting game by the score of 5 to 2. Morley pitched a fine game for the home team, allowing the Jerseymen but three hits; Morgan also twirled well for Riverside, the locals securing but five hits off his delivery, but Bristol played better ball. One of the features of the game was a one-hand stop by Kilmer, retiring the runners at first base.

Letter to Treasurer Poole.

Bristol, Pa.

Dear Sir: We repeat:

Every job painted Devoe takes less gallons than of any other paint.

If not, no pay.

Yours truly
F W DEVOE & CO

Fred K Leibfreid sells our paint.

Naturalists' Outing Tomorrow.

Tomorrow the Delaware Valley Naturalists' Union will make a jaunt to Mont Claire, Pa., near Phoenixville and Valley Forge, making the trip there by train and returning by canal boat. Prof. Oscar Martin, superintendent of Schools of Norristown, will deliver an address on "Native Reminiscences," and Prof. Carter, of the Central High School, of Philadelphia, will give a geological talk.

Public School Notes.

The following is the report of lateness on the part of the scholars from the week of May 10 to 17; No. pupils late, Wood street—4th grade, 0; Bath street—8th grade, 1; 7th grade, 2; 4th grade, 5; Jefferson avenue—8th grade, 2; 7th grade, 0; 2nd grade 1; 1st grade, 0; Washington street—4th grade, 2; 9th grade having all pupils present first time during the week, carried their flag one day.

The parents and teachers' meeting was held in Jefferson avenue school building on Tuesday evening. A very interesting address on "Manual Training" was made by John Moyer, of the Northeast Manual Training School, Philadelphia. The high school sang two choruses. There was also a very full exhibit of the drawing work for the year.

On next Wednesday evening, there will be an entertainment given in the Assembly room of the high school by the pupils of the Fifth grade, Washington street school, admission ten cents.

The examinations have now begun in some of the classes. It is important that pupils be present every day.

Many a Day is Spoiled

By a cough which cannot be broken by ordinary remedies. But why not try a medicine that will cure any cough that any medicine can cure? That is Kemp's Balsam. It is recommended by doctors and nurses, and it costs only 25 cents at any druggist's or dealer's. Keep a bottle always in the house and you will always be prepared to treat a cold or cough before it causes any suffering at all.

Dozens of Colleges, Universities and High Schools

had finer invitations to their Commencement Exercises this year than ever before. Shall we send you samples?

Girard Engraving Company,
PHILADELPHIA.

NOTICE!

The only guaranteed tubercular tested milk in Bristol. My dairymen were willing to have the test made at the first suggestion. They said if there was anything wrong with the cows they did not want them. This is what I call honest. When you have men like these to produce your milk and can guarantee it to be tubercular tested you can be sure that it is all right to use before cooking. If you would like any further information on this ask your physician. He will gladly explain it to you free of charge. Groff has it. BENJAMIN T. GROFF.
5-20-tf

The Comet.

Have you seen it?

Probably you did not awake in time.

Make up your mind to get wide awake this time and take advantage of our shirt sale. We are disposing of our half dollar shirts, well worth twice as much. They are unsurpassed in quality and design.

When you discard your heavy underwear, which you will soon do, stop in to see us. You can't help being fully satisfied with our line, as it embraces nearly every style underwear in the market.

We are special distributors of the famous B. V. D. make.

Tailor, Haberdasher.
LEVINSON
231 Mill Street, - Bristol, Pa.

New Shoe Store.
JOSEPH M. WOLLARD,
303 Mill Street, Bristol, Pa.

We have complete lines of
Men's, Women's, Girls', Boys', Children's and Infants' Shoes.

Men's & Boys' Oxfords, $1.50 to $3.50
Ladies' & Misses' Oxfords, $1.25 to $3
Infants' & Children's Shoes, 25c to $2

Broken lots of Regal Shoes at reduced prices.

Closing out remnants of W. K. Highland's stock at bargain prices.

Come in and look things over.

Big Sale
of
Kansas Horses.



Will be sold at public sale on
Saturday, May 21st, 1910,
at 1 o'clock, P. M.,
AT
Craig's Brick Hotel, Newtown.

This is the finest load of horses we have brought from Kansas this season and includes draught and driving teams, family, farm and general purpose horses. All are well broken and of good size and colors. Just out of work on Kansas farms. Also, six acclimated horses. Exchanges must be shown before noon on day of sale.

Higgins Bros.

Ice Cream.

The Pure Food Law says that everything must be true to name. Ice Cream, Frozen Cream, Cream Flake—anything where cream is mentioned must show butterfat as required by law.

Angus' Ice Cream is 100 Per Cent Richer in Butterfat than the State Law Requires.

All ingredients pure. Eat it and enjoy life.

FLAVORS SATURDAY:
Vanilla, Chocolate,
Strawberry, Peach,
Walnut,
Frozen Strawberries, Frozen Cherries,
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Estate Notice.

Estate of SARAH I. WILLIAMS, late of Bristol Borough, Bucks Co., Pa., Dec'd.

LETTERS testamentary having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having legal claims will present them without delay in proper form for settlement to LEWIS C. GROVES, 326 Dorrance St., Bristol, Pa., or to his attorney, Executor. Vivian Frank Gable, Esq., 133 S. 12th St., Philadelphia, Pa. 4-8-6t

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Estate of JOSEPH SWANN, late of Bristol Borough Bucks County, Pa., deceased.

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Bristol, Pa., May 3, 1910.

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THE BRIEF DEBUT OF TILDY.

How an Apology Ended a Restaurant Romance.

By O. HENRY.

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If you do not know Bogie's chophouse and family restaurant it is your loss, for if you are one of the fortunate ones who dine expensively you should be interested to know how the other half consumes provisions. And if you belong to the half to whom waiters' checks are things of moment you should know Bogie's, for there you get your money's worth—in quantity at least.

Bogie's is situated in that highway of bourgeoisie, that boulevard of Brown-Jones-and-Robinson, Eighthavenue. There are two rows of tables in the room, six in each row. On each table is a caster stand containing cruets of condiments and seasons. From the pepper cruet you may shake a cloud of something tasteless and melancholy, like volcanic dust. From the salt cruet you may expect nothing.

At the cashier's desk sits Bogie, cold, sordid, slow, smoldering, and takes your money. Behind a mountain of toothpicks he makes your change, files your check and ejects at you like a toad a word about the weather. Beyond a convolutation of his meteorologic statement you would better



ASKED HER TO GO TO "PARSIFAL" WITH HIM

not venture. You are not Bogie's friend; you are a fed transient customer, and you and he may not meet again until the blowing of Gabriel's dinner horn. So take your change and go to the devil if you like. There you have Bogie's sentiments.

The needs of Bogie's customers were supplied by two waitresses and a voice. One of the waitresses was named Aileen. She was tall, beautiful, lively, gracious and learned in repartee. Her other name? There was no more necessity for another name at Bogie's than there was for finger bowls.

The name of the other waitress was Tildy. Why do you suggest Matilda? Please listen this time—Tildy, Tildy! Tildy was dumpy, plain faced and too anxious to please to please. Repeat the last clause to yourself once or twice and make the acquaintance of the duplicate infinite.

The voice at Bogie's was invisible. It came from the kitchen and did not shine in the way of originality. It was a heathen voice and contented itself with vain repetitions of exclamations emitted by the waitress concerning food.

Will it tire you to be told again that Aileen was beautiful? Had she donned a few hundred dollars' worth of clothes and joined the Easter parade and had you seen her you would have hastened to say so yourself.

The customers at Bogie's were her slaves. Six tables full she could wait upon at once. Those who were in a hurry restrained their impatience for the joy of merely gazing upon her swiftly moving, graceful figure. They who had finished eating ate more that they might continue in the light of her smiles. Every man there—and they were mostly men—tried to make his impression upon her.

Aileen could successfully exchange repartee against a dozen at once. And every smile that she sent forth lodged, like pellets from a scatter gun, in as many hearts and all this while she would be performing astounding feats with orders of pork and beans pot roasts, ham and sausage and the wherein and any quantity of things on the iron and in the pan and straight up and on the side. With all this feasting and flirting and merry exchange of wit Bogie's came mighty near being a salon with Aileen for its Mme. Recamier.

If the transients were entranced by the fascinating Aileen the regulars were her adorers. There was much rivalry among many of the steady customers. Aileen could have had an engagement every evening. At least twice a week some one took her to a theater or to a dance. One stout gentleman whom she and Tildy had privately christened "the hog" presented her with a turquoise ring. Another one known as "Fresno," who rode on the traction company's repair wagon, was going to give her a pedicure as soon as his brother got the hauling contract in the Ninth. And the man who always ate spareribs and spinach and said he was a stock picker asked her to go to "Parsifal" with him.

"I don't know where this place is," said Aileen while talking it over with Tildy, "but the wedding ring's got to be on before I put a stitch into a traveling dress. Ain't that right? Well I guess."

But, Tildy!

In steaming, chattering cabbage scented Bogie's there was—must a heart tragedy. Tildy, with the blunt nose, the tiny colored hair, the freckled skin, the bag of meat figure, had never had an admirer. Not a man followed her with his eyes when she went to and fro in the restaurant save now and then when men glared with the beast hunger for food. None of them bantered her gayly to coquettish interchanges of wit. None of them loudly jollied her of morn ings as they did Aileen, accusing her, when the eggs were slow in coming of late hours in the company of envied swains. No one had ever given her a turquoise ring or invited her upon a voyage to mysterious, distant "Parsifal."

Tildy was a good waitress, and the men tolerated her. They who sat at her tables spoke to her briefly with quotations from the bill of fare and then raised their yokes in honeyed and otherwise flavored accents eloquently addressed to the fair Aileen. They writhed in their chairs to gaze around and over the impeding form of Tildy, that Aileen's pulchritude might assume and make ambrosia of their beans and eggs.

And Tildy was content to be the unwooed drudge if Aileen could receive the flattery and the homage. The blunt nose was loyal to the short Grecian. She was Aileen's friend, and she was glad to see her rule hearts and wear the attention of men from smoking potpie and lemon meringue. But deep below our freckles and hay colored hair the unhandsomest of us dream of a prince or a princess, not vicarious, but coming to us alone.

There was a morning when Aileen tripped in to work with a slightly bruised eye, and Tildy's solicitude was almost enough to heal any optic.

"Fresh guy," explained Aileen, "last night as I was going home at Twenty third and Sixth, sashayed up, so he did, and made a break. I turned him down cold, and he made a sneak, but followed me down to Eighteenth and tried his hot air again. Gee, but I slapped him a good one side of the face! Then he give me that eye. Does it look real awful, Til? I should hate that Mr. Nicholson should see it when he comes in for his tea and toast at 10."

Tildy listened to the adventure with breathless admiration. No man had ever tried to follow her. She was safe abroad at any hour of the twenty-four. What bliss it must have been to have had a man follow one and black one's eye for love!

Among the customers at Bogie's was a young man named Seeders who worked in a laundry office. Mr. Seeders was thin and had light hair and appeared to have been recently rough dried and starched. He was too diffident to aspire to Aileen's notice, so he usually sat at one of Tildy's tables where he devoted himself to silence and boiled weakfish.

One day when Mr. Seeders came in to dinner he had been drinking beer. There were only two or three customers in the restaurant. When Mr. Seeders had finished his weakfish he got



KISSED HER LOUDLY AND IMPUDENTLY

up, put his arm around Tildy's waist kissed her loudly and impudently walked out upon the street, snapped his fingers in the direction of the laundry and hied himself to play pennies in the slot machines at the amusement arcade.

For a few moments Tildy stood petrified. Then she was aware of Aileen shaking at her an arch forefinger and saying:

"Why, Til, you naughty girl! Ain't you getting to be awful. Miss Sly boots! First thing I know you'll be stealing some of my fellows. I must keep an eye on you, my lady."

Another thing dawned upon Tildy's recovering wits. In a moment she had advanced from a hopeless, lowly admirer to be an Eve sister of the potent Aileen. She herself was now a man charmer, a mark for Cupid a Sabine who must be cot when the Romans were at their banquet boards. Maybe had found her waist achievable and her lips desirable. The sudden and amatory Seeders had, as it were performed for her a miraculous piece of one day laundry work. He had taken the sackcloth of her uncomeliness, had washed, dried, starched and ironed it and returned it to her sheer embroidered lawn—the robe of Venus herself.

The freckles on Tildy's cheeks merged into a rosy dusk. Now both Circe and Psyche peeped from her bright eyed eyes. Not even Aileen herself had been publicly entranced and kissed in the restaurant.

Tildy could not keep the delightful secret. When trade was slack she went and stood at Bogie's desk. Her eyes were shining. She tried not to let her words sound proud and boastful.

"A gentleman insulted me today," she said. "He hugged me around the waist and kissed me."

"That so?" said Bogie cracking open his business armor. "After this week you get a dollar a week more."

At the next regular meal when Tildy set food before customers with whom



"DON'T YOU FRET, TIL," SAID AILEEN

she had acquaintance she said to each of them modestly as one whose merit needed no bolstering:

"A gentleman insulted me today in the restaurant. He put his arm around my waist and kissed me."

The diners accepted the revelation in various ways, some incredulously, some with congratulations. Others turned upon her the stream of badinage that had hitherto been directed at Aileen alone. And Tildy's heart swelled in her bosom, for she saw at last the towers of romance rise above the horizon of the gray plain in which she had for so long traveled.

For two days Mr. Seeders came not again. During that time Tildy established herself firmly as a woman to be wooed. She bought ribbons and arranged her hair like Aileen's and tightened her waist two inches. She had a thrilling but delightful fear that Mr. Seeders would rush in suddenly and shoot her with a pistol. He must have loved her desperately, and impulsive lovers are always blindly jealous.

Even Aileen had not been shot at with a pistol. And then Tildy rather hoped that he would not shoot at her, for she was always loyal to Aileen, and she did not want to overshadow her friend.

At 4 o'clock on the afternoon of the third day Mr. Seeders came in. There were no customers at the tables. At the back end of the restaurant Tildy was refilling the mustard pots and Aileen was quartering pies. Mr. Seeders walked back to where they stood.

Tildy looked up and saw him, gasped and pressed the mustard spoon against her heart. A red hair bow was in her hair. She wore Venus' Eighth avenue badge, the blue bead necklace with the swinging silver symbolic heart.

Mr. Seeders was flushed and embarrassed. He plunged one hand into his hip pocket and the other into a fresh pumpkin pie.

"Miss Tildy," said he, "I want to apologize for what I done the other evenin'. Tell you the truth, I was pretty well tanked up or I wouldn't of done it. I wouldn't do no lady that a-way when I was sober. So I hope, Miss Tildy, you'll accept my 'pology and believe that I wouldn't of done it if I'd known what I was doin' and hadn't of been drunk."

With this handsome plea Mr. Seeders backed away and departed feeling that reparation had been made.

But behind the confident screen Tildy had thrown herself flat upon a table among the butter chips and the coffeecups and was sobbing her heart out—out and back again to the gray plain wherein travel they with blunt noses and hay colored hair. From her knot she had torn the red hair bow and cast it upon the floor. Seeders she despised utterly. She had but taken his kiss as that of a pioneer and prophetic prince who might have set the clocks going and the pages to running in fairyland. But the kiss had been maudlin and unmeant; the court had not stirred at the false alarm; she must forevermore remain the "sleeping beauty."

Yet not all was lost. Aileen's arm was around her and Tildy's red hand groped among the butter chips till it found the warm clasp of her friend's.

"Don't you fret 'Til," said Aileen who did not understand entirely. "That turnip faced little clothespin of a Seeders ain't worth it. He ain't anything of a gentleman or he wouldn't ever of apologized."

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"On this trip in," said the car conductor about 11:30 o'clock at night, "we'll begin to pick up the boats. They commence leaving their ladyloves about 11 o'clock. I've seen so many of them get on the car that I've got so I can tell who has said a loving goodby and who has had a scrap with her. It's in the way they pay their fare."

The car stopped, and a young man stepped aboard.

"There's one," continued the conductor. "I'll get his fare and then come back and tell you how I think he got along with his ladylove."

The fare was collected, and the conductor returned to the man with whom he had been talking.

"They had a fight," he said. "I'd almost bet she told him to go and never return. Oh, I'm a student of human nature, you bet you!"

Just then another fellow boarded the car. He sat down by the "beau."

"Why, hello, John!" the new passenger said. "How are the wife and babies?"

"All well but the youngest girl," was the reply. "I'm going down to the drug store now to get her some cough medicine."

The conductor went to the other end of the car and stayed there as much as he could.—Denver Post.

THE BEST THEY HAD.

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The Norwegians are always trying to put the best foot forward, and they do it in reference to marriage as well as in reference to other matters.

It is said that a young man once went out to seek a wife and came to a farmhouse where there was more wit than money. The only thing of which the farmer could boast was one now sleeve to his coat. This must be made the most of. "Pray take a seat," he said hospitably. "But this room is shockingly dusty," and, so saying, he went about wiping tables and benches with his new sleeve, while he kept the old one behind him.

His wife possessed one new shoe and one only, but she made the most of it by pushing the furniture in place with it and keeping the other hidden beneath her skirts. "It is very untidy here," she said. "Everything is out of place."

Then they called to the daughter to come and put things to rights. But the only new thing she possessed was a cap. So she kept putting her head in at the door and nodding and nodding.

"For my part," she said, "I can't be everywhere at once."

Thus they all tried to make the young man believe that the household was well to do.—Detroit Free Press.

Baffled.

Two brothers were once at Count von Moltke's house at an evening party. Both were captains of the general staff. The general came up to a group of gentlemen, one of whom was one of the brothers. After joining in the conversation he said to the latter: "Just tell me who is that tall officer near the fireplace on the other side. I forget his name."

"That's my brother, your excellency," was the answer.

A smile stealing over the general's face suggested the idea that he had not obtained the information he wished. Some time after the general went to another group of people and there joined the officer whose name he had inquired. Suddenly the others saw him turning away, with the same smile on his face.

Afterward, when they inquired from the young officer what the general had asked him, he replied:

"He asked me who that officer was over there."

"And what did you say?"

"I said that he was my brother?"

The general gave up inquiring the name of the two brothers for that evening.

Wanted It to Take.

Mrs. B. believed in infant baptism, but for some reason that rite was not performed for Tommy till he was some four or five years old. While the ceremony was in progress the mother was very much gratified with Tommy's behavior. He seemed duly impressed with the solemnity of the occasion and remained with bowed head for some time after the sprinkling had been done.

"The angel!" exclaimed the mother.

"The little dear!" said a good sister as she went up to give him a "God bless you!" and a pat on the head. But just as her hand was descending with that benediction a very wrathful and unangelic countenance was turned upon her, a pugilistic little fist delivered a paralyzing blow on her biceps, and the indignant Tommy exclaimed, "You git away from here!"

Of course he was led out in disgrace and questioned by his horrified mother.

"Why, don't you know she would 'a' rubbed all the baptizing water off before it would 'a' had time to soak in?" explained Tommy, who from his point of view was fully justified.—Los Angeles Times.

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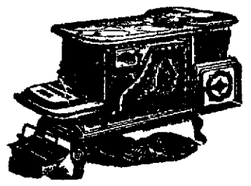
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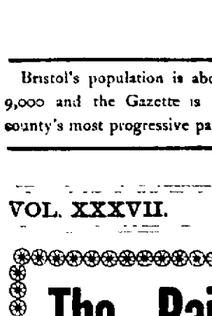
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